The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Increasing cloudiness; probably rain tonight and Friday; moderate southerly winds.

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INTOLERABLE SITUATION PROMPTS NOTE

W. OAKLAND MARSHES TO BE FILLED IN BY CITY

Large Acreage Long Unsightly to Be Filled to Street Level; Will Make Available Sites for Homes and Factories

PROTEST OVERRULED BY COMMISSIONERS

Preliminary Work Will Start at Once; City to Pump Silt Into Lowlands; Project Urged As Necessary to Be Carried Out

After nearly two-score years of agitation and protest on the part of the people of West Oakland and of civic organizations throughout the city, the marsh lands which have been designated as a disgrace, a public nuisance and detriment to the advancement of the city in general, will within the next few weeks commence to rise to a level with the more sightly territory adjacent. The marsh lands are at last to be filled.

The city commissioners today overruled a protest of heavy property owners in the district bounded by Twenty-second and Thirty-second streets and west of Woood, Poplar and Kirkham streets, against the opening and filling of the thoroughfares and the adjacent lots by dredging in sand and mud from the shoal lands of the bay.

MAJORITY SIGN.

At the same time Commissioner W. J. Baccus of the street department was authorized to go ahead with the preliminaries of opening the streets. Commissioner Anderson, who has been endeavoring to obtain the consent of property owners to the filling of their lots, reported to the council that the majority of the owners had signed agreements to pay 10 cents a cubic yard to the city for the filler.

While a portion of the property owners, notably the Boardman estate, has failed to sign for the work, the streets will be opened, bulkheads will be constructed around the property of non-signers and the adjoining lots filled to grade. As a result the unfilled lots will naturally become filled with water, and thereby a menace to the public health, which will mean that the health department will be empowered to order the fill or condemn the property. The members of the council believe that by the time the work is well under way practically all of the contiguous property owners will recognize the benefit of the improvement and authorize the filling of their property.

ARGE ACREAGE.

The fill will bring large acreage to street level and eliminate the stagnant ponds, the rank growth and rubbish heaps which have marked the marshlands as a breeding place for mosquitos and thereby a detriment to the health of the western section of the city.

Every city administration for several decades has been confronted with the proposition. From time to time the people of West Oakland have petitioned thta something be done to remedy the situation. They objected to that part of the city being designated as the "West Oakland dumps." They appealed to civic pride and threatened political upheaval, but all to no avail.

AGITATION REVIVED.

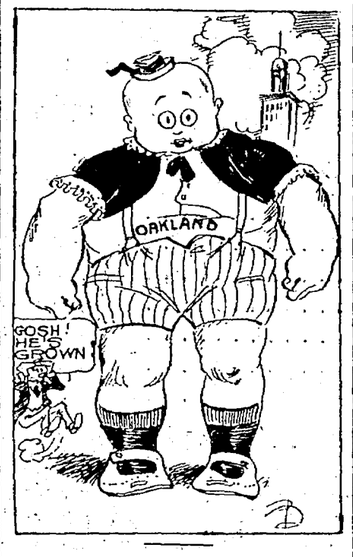
Nearly a year ago the agitation was revived and plans prepared for the laying out and filling of streets that cross the marsh. The only feasible proposition was to employ the city dredger and pump in the sand at low cost to the property owners. This price was fixed at 10 cents a cubic yard and at once the plan met with approval.

The Chamber of Commerce took up the matter in connection with a number of West Oakland improvement clubs. It was pointed out that the marsh lands were a detriment to the city in that they are traversed by several railroad lines, over which people must pass in reaching Oakland, both from across the bay and by transcontinental routes.

Mrs. Eshleman Named for State Position

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21. — Mrs. John M. Eshleman, widow of the late Lieutenant Governor of California, has been appointed to a position under the State Board of Control, in Los Angeles, it became known today. She is an investigator in the children's aid department, her duties being to report as to the merit of applications under the Mothers' Pension Law. The position carries a salary of $1200 a year.

Oakland Lusty Youngster; Now No. 30 on List



Census Bureau Shows Remarkable Population Increase

Oakland, with an estimated population of 191,604, is thirty on the United States Census Bureau's list of great American cities.

The estimate is based upon the rate population increased throughout the country between 1900 and 1910, when definite census statistics were taken.

Showing a steady growth along with Oakland are Sacramento, with 66,805; Berkeley, with 57,653, and San Jose, with 38,902.

Oakland's population in 1910 was 150,174.

Oakland is the third largest city in California, but Los Angeles surprised even residents of that city by assuming a lead over San Francisco, in the Census Bureau's estimate. Los Angeles has a population of 503,812, according to the Washington office, while San Francisco is registered two cities behind, or at the 463,516 mark. The southern city becomes the nation's tenth city, while San Francisco is twelfth on the list.

LEADS INDUSTRIAL CENTERS.

This city's assumption of the thirteenth place on the list places it in the lead of such industrial centers as Toledo, Atlanta, Birmingham, Omaha, Worcester and Richmond. According to the 1910 census, Oakland was thirty-second on the list, San Francisco eleventh and Los Angeles seventeen.

Census officials were careful to explain that the estimates do not take into consideration local conditions and that they were based solely on the rate of population increase or decrease in the "past."

The bureau announced that the population of America was shifting from the farm, hamlet and small city to the large centers of the nation's trade. The census office estimated that 40.9 per cent of the national population now live in cities of more than 8,000, while in 1910 this figure was 38.2 per cent.

FOR ENTIRE U. S.

The entire population of continental United States has been estimated at 102,017,312 for 1916. The total population, including United States possessions, is put at 112,444,620.

Other California cities mentioned as growing are San Diego, 53,330; Pasadena, with 46,450, and Fresno, with 34,958. Seattle, with 348,639, and Denver, with 260,800, came in for special mention.

The population of thirty-six American cities is estimated as follows in order of their size:

New York, 5,602,831; Chicago, 2,497,722; Philadelphia, 1,709,518; St. Louis 757,309; Boston, 756,476; Cleveland, 674,073; Baltimore, 589,621; Pittsburgh, 579,080; Detroit, 571,784; Los Angeles, 503,812; Buffalo, 468,558; San Francisco, 463,516; Milwaukee, 436,535; Cincinnati, 410,476; Newark, 408,894; New Orleans, 371,747; Washington, 363,980; Minneapolis, 368,454; Seattle, 348,639; Jersey City, 306,845; Kansas City, 297,847; Portland (Oregon), 295,463; Indianapolis, 271,708; Denver, 260,800; Rochester, 256,417; Providence, 254,960; St. Paul, 247,242; Louisville, 288,910; Columbus, 214,878; Oakland, 191,604; Toledo, 191,554; Atlanta, 190,558; Birmingham, 181,762; Omaha, 165,470; Worcester, 163,324; Richmond, 156,687.

BOPP WITNESS SAYS SCHWAB BROKE WORD

German Vice-Consul on Stand Declares That Steel President Violated Promise Not to Make Divers for the Allies

Witness Admits He Paid Smith $850 in Palace Hotel, But Says It Was "Handed Over to Prevent Any Publicity"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Baron E. H. Von Schack, German viceconsul, declared from the witness stand in Federal Judge William Hunt's court today that Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, had violated a promise to the United States government not to make any more submarines for the Allies. In the witness room outside sat John McGregor, president of the Union Iron Works, waiting to testify for the defense.

It was the alleged activity of the Union Iron Works and of other subsidiary corporations of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which, according to Von Schack, led Consul-General Bopp and himself to determine upon the gathering of evidence to show that submarine parts were being shipped to Canada.

JUDGE REBUKES WITNESS.

When the charge against Schwab was made, Judge Hunt took occasion to rebuke Von Schack for making the remark. Then followed arguments on the part of counsel and finally the statement was allowed to stand in the record.

"What conversation did you and Consul Bopp have, previous to the hiring of Crowley and Smith?" was the query which led to the disclosures.

"We were remarking that, in spite of the fact that Charles M. Schwab had promised the United States government not to make any more submarine parts to be assembled in Canada, the Bethlehem Steel Company had violated that promise in practically every iron works controlled by it in this country, including the Union Iron Works.

Just at this juncture McGregor walked into the courtroom and was requested by Roche to remain in the witness room until the time came for his being placed on the stand.

"INVENTION" NOT NEW.

Von Schack described how Johannas Wan Koolbergen, also indicted, had succeeded in selling him for $25 the bomb which the prosecution claims was to be used for the destruction of munitions. He said that Van Koolbergen brought it to the office, explained it was his special invention and demonstrated, with an eight-day clock attachment, that it could be so placed in the trenches that should the trenches be captured by the Allies, the bomb would explode while the Allies' soldiers were resting at their ease.

"Later we discovered that there was nothing new in the bomb," said the witness.

Von Schack further admitted paying $850, which he said was a bonus, to Louis J. Smith at the Palace Hotel. He said that the money was handed over to prevent Smith from making trouble, as the consulate feared any publicity at that time, when they were engaged in litigation over British recruiting here.

Solons Table Mayor's Referendum Proposal

Resolution of Mayor Davie, calling for a special election to amend the charter so as to provide for a referendum on waterfront leases, was tabled in council. The action was taken that a new resolution may be prepared setting forth that the council will refer a proposed long-term lease to F. M. Smith to a vote of the people.

The different bodies to which Mayor Davie's resolution was referred reported as unfavorable to the proposition holding that such an amendment would work to the disadvantage of the city in making any sort of a lease to waterfront lands.

Mayor Davie stated in council that he seeks to have the Smith lease in particular referred to the people for validation and that he will prepare a new resolution. He asks the council to go on record as to the attitude it will take on the referendum in that instance.

CLAREMONT 'DUST' PLANT IS BLOWN UP

Millionaire Butters' Aluminum Laboratory Is Again Scene of Explosion; Detectives to Investigate Accident Cause

Fire Companies and Police Are Called Out; Butters Is Now Away on Eastern Trip; Powdered Aluminum for Russia

With a roar heard for miles, which brought scores of alarmed neighbors from their houses and called out the fire and police departments of two cities, a quantity of aluminum dust exploded with terrific force in a filtration plant adjoining the chemical laboratories of Charles Butters, millionaire mining man, at 6272 Chabot road, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

The force of the explosion blew out the end of the building, a corrugated iron structure, wrecked the filter in which the powder had been left overnight and rocked buildings in the vicinity with the power of an earthquake. By strange chance the beautiful home of the Butters household, the chemical laboratories and several other buildings adjoining escaped without injury.

Had the explosion occurred within the daylight hours it is believed that loss of life might have resulted, as Butters has a large crew of men working at the plant. The aluminum dust, which is the chief product, is made principally from scrap, and after being ground and filtered is packed in cases or tins and shipped to various parts of the country. Shipments have been made to Russia. It is used in the manufacture of munitions, in explosives for mining purposes, in making a fine grade of paints and in flashlight powder.

BUTTERS IN NEW YORK.

The powder which exploded and which, according to employees, amounted to about thirty-five pounds in actual quantity, had been in process of filtration during most of yesterday. Last night the heat which is customarily used in the process was turned off by the men in charge and the doors to the building locked. Just before 2 o'clock this morning gas, which it is believed accumulated in the filter, went off with a violent concussion.

Butters is in New York. His secretary, A. A. Gowen, who is in charge of the plant in his absence, was asleep in the Butters mansion adjoining. He was awakened and rushed to the scene. Neighbors, frightened into the steets by the jar, notified the police and fire departments and shortly the grounds, which are among the most picturesque of the eastbay district, were filled with firemen and detectives. The actual fire damage was small, the flames being extinguished by a system of hand extinguishers which the millionaire installed some time ago.

THIRD EXPLOSION.

The loss was small and this attributes to the flimsy construction of the building, which is built to provide against such a contingency. None of the other buildings which stood in direct range of the explosion was touched. The aluminum dust, which is the chief product of the laboratories, is highly inflammable and easily detonated during certain portions of the refining process. For that reason it is kept on the premises only in small quantities.

This is the third explosion which has occurred at the Butters home within the past few months. Rumors that Butters was manufacturing his aluminum dust products for use of the Russian government for the war zone, in the making of high-powered explosives, arose some time ago when it was discovered that he was making shipments to the north over the Southern Pacific Company's lines in corrugated powder cans. Butters declared at that time that he used that type of can because it was cheap but admitted that he did not know what use the dust was being put to after it left his hands and passed into the control of purchasers.

NEIGHBORS PROTEST.

Protests were made by neighbors some time ago to the City Council, regarding the plant's operation. Charges that it was making the neighborhood unsafe and driving residents away formed the basis of the objections to its continuance. Butters again denied that he was manufacturing explosive materials, claiming that his products were utilized in various harmless industrial processes in different parts of the country. After an investigation by the police department and the commissioners, it was decided not to interfere with the Butters plant.

Rigid investigation is to be conducted into the cause of the explosion which occurred last night. While not of the opinion that the explosion was the work of persons who had plotted to blow up the plant and stop the manufacture of the alleged war munitions, as was first rumored, fears have been expressed for the safety of the neighborhood, if a large quantity of the powder is detonated on the premises. The investigation will consider this phase of the matter at the same time, and possible action may be taken by the city to halt the present processes.

We Are Becoming Involved And Situation Is Critical, Says Secretary Lansing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lansing's statement, upon which the White House refused to comment, was as follows:

The reasons for the sending of the note were as follows:

It is not our material interest we had in mind when the note was sent, but more and more our own rights are becoming involved by the belligerents on both sides, so that the situation is becoming increasingly critical.

I mean by that, that we are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves and therefore we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future.

No nation has been sounded. No consideration of the German overtures or of the speech of Lloyd-George was taken into account in the formulation of the document. The only thing the overtures did was to delay it a few days. It was not decided to send it until Monday. Of course, the difficulties that face the President were that it might be construed as a movement toward peace and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically denies that that was the fact in the document itself.

Secretary Lansing further said:

The sending of this note will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war. The possibility ought to serve as a restraining and sobering force safeguarding American rights. It may also serve to force an earlier conclusion of the war. Neither the President nor myself regard this note as a peace note; it is merely an effort to get the belligerents to define the end for which they are fighting.

Secretary Lansing late today issued a statement amplifying and qualifying the one he made this morning on the President's note to the belligerents because he said he feared some incorrect inferences were being drawn from his first utterance. Secretary Lansing's second statement follows:

I have learned from several quarters that a wrong impression was made by the statement which I made this morning and I wish to correct that impression.

My intention was to suggest the very direct and necessary interest which this country as one of the neutral nations has in the peace terms which the belligerents may have in mind, and I do not intend to intimate that the government was considering any change in its policy of neutrality which it has consistently pursued in the face of constantly increasing difficulties.

I regret that my words were open to any other idea, as I now realize that they were. I think that the whole tone and language of the note to the belligerents show the purpose without further comment on my part. It is needless to say that I am unreservedly in support of that purpose and hope to see it accepted.

WATER FRONT LEASE TEST CASE IS OPENED

The test suit to determine the status of waterfront leases in the East Oakland basin, entered by the city of Oakland with certain leaseholders, opened this morning before Superior Judge Everett J. Brown. The LaRue Wharf and Warehouse Company is the defendant and City Attorney Paul Morf and Special Counsel DeLancey Smith, representing the city, opened the legal battle. Attorney Guy C. Earl and Chaffee Hall are making the fight for the lessees.

The contest centers in the title held by the predecessors of the defendant company. For many years it was the opinion that a valid fee title existed in favor of the private corporations to many acres of tide flats and waterfront land on the east end of the estuary. Subsequently the state legislature, holding that the titles conveyed by the Stratton grant were invalid, canceled the titles and provided that the occupants should receive, in exchange for quitclaim deeds, leases of twenty-five years with renewal privileges of twenty-five years. Under the Mott administration these leases were entered and the titles surrendered to the city.

Mayor Davie, on taking office, launched a program designed to cancel these leases on the ground that there was no consideration for them. Special counsel, in the person of Smith, was employed and today witnesses the first suit on the issue. The defendants hold that to cancel these leases and confiscate the improvements would be illegal and that the city is bound by the terms of the present leases.

SENATE COMMITTEE FOR NATION DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The national prohibition constitutional amendment, materially altered from the form in which it was reported to the House, was ordered favorably reported by the Senate judiciary committee today by a vote of 13 to 3, Senators Culberson, Reed and Brandegee voting against it.

As reported by the Senate committee, the resolution would read:

The sale, manufacture or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into and exportation thereof from the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes are hereby prohibited.

The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by all appropriate legislation. This article shall not be construed to abridge the power of the several States to enforce State prohibitory laws.

The amendments are changed in phraseology which Senators declare strengthen the resolution. When it will be called up for action is not indicated. Some Senators doubt that it can get the necessary two-thirds vote at this session.

STOCKS COLLAPSE AS NOTE REASON KNOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The crash in prices on the stock exchange today following publication of the American note to belligerents and Secretary Lansing's explanation, continued to the close. In spite of support of big banking interests and efforts of brokers to strengthen the position of the market by demand for extra margin, 3,176,000 shares were dumped into the exchange in the wildest day since the Northern Pacific panic in 1901.

It was 3:16 before the stock exchange ticket cleared the final report of sales made on the floor, so great was the business of the final hour.

At 1:30 United States Steel sold at 102, off six; Industrial Alcohol, 98½, off 9¾; Reading, 100, off 6⅝; Crucible 52½, off 8½; Union Pacific, 141, off 5⅝; Baldwin Locomotive 57½, off 8, and Maxwell Motors, 46, off 9.

Union Pacific broke from 149⅝ to 141⅛ during the renewed bear drive this afternoon in spite of two per cent extra dividend early in the day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat closed on the grain exchange today higher than last night, despite a loss of six cents at the opening. The traders, after the first panicky selling on the Wilson note, heard Secretary Lansing's explanation and a flood of buying orders came in. December closed at 154½, 1½ higher than yesterday; May at 163¾ up 1¾. July closed at 135⅝, down ⅛.

Other grains were also up.

Note Said to Anger English

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Private messages received here today stated that men high in British government councils had openly expressed the most intense indignation at the action of President Wilson in addressing his peace message to the belligerents. This attitude may be responsible for the action of the British government in refusing to permit the publication of the Wilson message in London today.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's message to the belligerents had not been released for publication here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The note has been received at the foreign office, but its contents remain undisclosed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS APPEAL TO ALL LANDS

Danger of America Being Drawn Into Conflict by Reason of Place As Neutral Is One of Big Considerations

STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES EXPLANATION

Document to the Belligerents Comes As Surprise Only to Be Exceeded by Word of Peril Threatening Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The danger of the United States itself being drawn into the war by reason of its increasingly critical position as a neutral, was one of the moving considerations in President Wilson's despatch of notes to all the belligerents urging them to discuss peace terms.

Secretary Lansing authorized the statement that the material rights of the United States had not been the paramount consideration. America's rights, he said, were being more and more involved by the belligerents, and as the United States was drawing nearer the "verge of war," it was entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks "in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future." Secretary Lansing's statement, upon which the White House refused to comment, was as follows:

SECRETARY CITES REASONS FOR SENDING NOTE.

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PRESIDENT REFUSES TO MAKE ANY COMMENT.

President Wilson would make no comment. President Wilson himself, on several occasions, has pointed out the danger of the United States becoming involved in the war. Because of violations of American rights he has, felt that the United States had a very difficult role to fill.

Last February, while touring the Middle West in favor of preparedness and again during the last campaign, the President touched on that feature. In a speech at Pittsburg last January he said:

When you know that there are combustible materials in the life of the world and in your own national life and that the sky is full of floating sparks from a great conflagration, are you going to sit down and say it will be time when the fire begins to do something?

DESIRE OF GERMANS.

Diplomatists think it is incredible that President Wilson should have taken his action without some belief that it would not be flatly rejected without consideration by the entente allies. The wish and hope of the German allies that he take some such step had long been well known and there is no doubt of the manner of its reception among them.

Officials and diplomatists here analyzing the President's note find something deeper than an appeal for consideration of peace terms. They see that the President in acting was also considering what would have to be the course of the United States to conserve its interests as a neutral if the war is to continue.

AMBASSADOR CONVINCED.

In German quarters the conviction that the President's action would surely lead to some sort of a consideration of peace terms was expressed in the foreign authorized statement by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador:

Now I am perfectly convinced

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FORD CLOSES PLANT; EMPLOYES OUT MILLION

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—As a means of relieving the railroad congestion now threatening all industries in Detroit, the Ford Motor Company will suspend operations completely tomorrow and remain closed until January 3. The announcement was made this afternoon by Frank L. Klingensmith, general manager.

The shutdown will mean a loss in wages to the 42,000 employees affected of more than $1,470,000. At the same time the plant will sacrifice its profits on approximately 25,000 cars. The Ford plant is now turning its profits on approximately 17,500 Klingensmith said:

We are doing this from a humane standpoint. We have lots of orders and could continue shipping our product, but we believe the railroads should not be congested with commodities that are not necessities of life.

By closing our plant we are doing our share to assist the railroads in relieving the congestion now confronting them. It will save fuel, labor and cars that might be used for the transportation of freight that is highly necessary to life.

Peace Pact Possible Believes Netherlands

THE HAGUE, via London, Dec. 21.—The peace resolution adopted by The Netherlands' anti-war council, and which has been sent to all the belligerent governments, declares that the chief war aim of all the fighting nations being apparently a wish to protect themselves and the rest of the world against future wars, an understanding is not wholly impossible. It calls attention to the fact that the leading statesmen of Britain, France and Germany have repeatedly avowed a willingness to join an international peace league and that thus a safeguard is obtainable that right, instead of might, may govern international relations in the future and Europe be delivered from militarism.

"We beseech the belligerent governments and peoples," the resolutions says, "to make at least an endeavor to discover whether an agreement is possible now, with the view to the establishment of a just and durable peace, and a free Europe."

The meeting of the council, at which the resolution was adopted was attended by many members of parliament, university professors and representatives of peace organizations.

Mississippi Will Be Launched on Jan. 25

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 21. — The superdreadnaught Mississippi, now building here, will be launched on January 25. Miss Camille McBeath of Meridian, Miss., daughter of J. M. McBeath, national committeeman from Mississippi, has been named by Secretary Daniels to christen the warship.

Six Americans On Diver Victim

British Steamer Sunk—Unwarned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The American consul at Malta reported to the State Department today that the British steamer St. Ursula with six Americans on board had been torpedoed without warning. None of the Americans was killed.

Lansing's Statement Disturbs Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff, when told of Secretary Lansing's statement on the President's note, was obviously and plainly disturbed. For the first time in months he would not offer a comment, either for publication or privately on war developments. He gave strong impression that he attached considerable significance to Lansing's remarks on the purpose back of the President's note and did not seem to relish the suggestion of the possibility of the United States becoming involved in the war.

SERVICE AT SYNAGOGUE.

Tomorrow evening and Saturday morning Rabbi Mineskshy of San Francisco will hold services for the Beth Jacob Congregation at the synagogue at Ninth and Castro streets. All are welcome.

Members of House and Senate Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—When informed of Secretary Lansing's declaration that the United States is in an "intolerable position," Representative Kahn of California, sitting with the House military committee, rose and said:

Gentlemen of the committee, make haste. Our country is on the crust of a volcano.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska presented a resolution endorsing President Wilson's note to the warring powers and asked immediate consideration of it. Senator Borah of Idaho opposed immediate adoption of the resolution and it was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

The resolution was introduced before news of Secretary Lansing's "explanatory statement" had reached the capitol.

Borah said that while the President's offer evidently was made with the best intentions, he felt a resolution by the Senate should be withheld at this time and suggested that a more effective plan for bringing about peace may later present itself.

Dr. Cook Implicated in India Gun Running

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—News of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's latest exploit, brought to light here today, makes the self-styled discoverer of the North Pole appear in the role of a German agent.

According to W. T. Hunter, importer of Calcutta, India, Dr. Cook fled from India and was pursued by a fast British destroyer but succeeded in escaping to the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Cook was charged with being implicated in gun-running operations in India.

DONNED FINE FEATHERS TO WOO, CLAIMED

Mother of Girl Tells Federal Officials That Conductor in Employ of United Railroads Masqueraded as U. S. Officer

Rise in Service Rapid, He Is Said to Have Told Prospective Mother-in-Law; Government May Take Some Action

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—As a result of the dramatic skill of Louis Cunningham, a street car conductor employed by the United Railroads, who, it is alleged, impersonated an executive officer of the United States Customs' service, the irate mother of the girl he wooed is demanding vengeance and Uncle Sam is officially taking cognizance of a little playlet which may have serious consequences.

ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

W. H. Tidwell, special agent of the treasury department, has called upon Cunningham to explain his alleged impersonation. Tidwell's action followed the complaint of the mother of the young girl. Tidwell is guarding the identity of both the girl and her mother until he has the full facts in his hands.

Cunningham, according to the facts laid before federal officials, has been a bright light in a certain local social set for a year. At first he referred vaguely to his employment by the government as an executive in the customs service. He spoke familiarly of Collector of the Port J. O. Davis and Special Agent Tidwell.

Later Cunningham went into details. That was after he had confessed his love for one of the girls of his acquaintance and had sought her hand from her mother. The mother demanded facts. Cunningham supplied them.

To substantiate his statements Cunningham announced that he would have both Tidwell and Davis call the mother over the telephone and tell her what a competent employee and general good fellow he was and how desirable as a son-in-law he was.

ON STREET CAR.

About this time the mother, motoring down Market street, saw her would-be son-in-law at the business end of a street car. He was in uniform.

The mother harbored her suspicions until yesterday, when she sought Tidwell. The latter listened to her story and remarked: "I never even heard of the young man."

Tidwell investigated, got the number of Cunningham's car, and sent a deputy to conduct the near-bridegroom before him. For the present Tidwell is withholding the names of the mother and daughter.

ADDRESS FORESTERS.

Dr. E. V. Tiffany, autopsy surgeon of Alameda county, will give a lecture this evening to the members of Court United States of Oakland, Foresters of America, at Lincoln hall. He has chosen for his topic "Hygiene and its Mysteries." Court United States is leading the courts of Foresters throughout the State in the race for the Klinger trophy, which is awarded each year to the court with the largest increase in membership.

"Moral Squad" Catches Convicts, Man in Raid

A vagrancy charge is as likely to fall upon a man as upon a woman in cases resulting from raids of the "moral squad" of the police department. This was made evident by the conviction of Mervyn Avondale in Police Judge Samuel's court. His case was the first of its kind to be tried. He pleaded not guilty to the vagrancy charge.

Miss Beatrice McCall, secretary of the Woman's Protective Bureau, recently suggested that in the case of such raids the man involved should be prosecuted as well as the woman.

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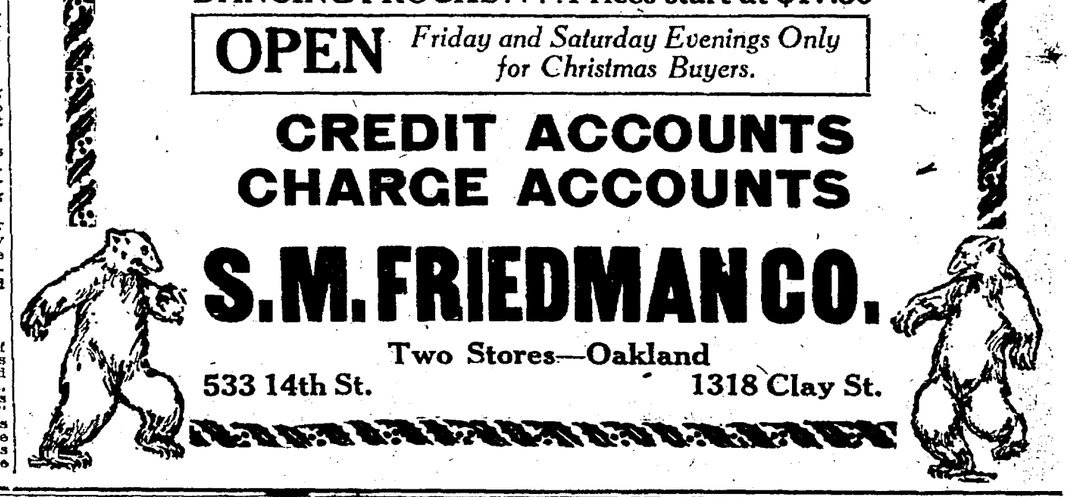

Last Minute Advice

Bear in mind that you have only *two days* more for Christmas shopping. Also, don't forget that Kris Kringle's wants will find your purse very nearly empty.

We are prepared to take care of you with our

"Credit Service"

This "Credit Service" is what you need in these last minutes of Christmas shopping.

Why not buy her *that* gift at

Friedman's

the Woman's Shop that specializes in style, quality and "Credit Service."

A Few Last Minute Gift Suggestions

PETTICOATS . . . . . Prices Start at $3.00
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15 Per Cent Discount Sales

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Jewelry
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The very things you should consider for gifts. There's a good selection in every line—choosing will be easy.

Pick out what you want and 15 per cent will be deducted from the check.

Toys

Here's a great chance—make the most of it. Every toy is included—no exceptions.

Meccano Sets Included

IN THE DISCOUNT SALE.

A chance to buy the world's greatest educational toy for boys at a discount. We have a big supply. The sale prices will be 85c, $1.70, $2.55, $3.40, $4.25, $5.10 and $6.38.

We advise early action if you are interested.

If in Doubt Get a Marymont & Upright Merchandise Order

Glove Orders — *Mdse. Orders*

O'Connor Moffatt & Co.

2 Days More — ***The Christmas Store*** — ***Only 18 Hours***

This Is the Store For Last Day Buying

Where SERVICE to shoppers is the watchword of every single employee—where Christmas merchandise of splendid, acceptable, standard qualities is on every hand to make your last purchases satisfactory and economical.

Thousands of Gifts and Prompt Delivery

Every customer who has walked through departments and aisle knows the vast quantities and great varieties of gifts which have been assembled for this wonderful Christmas time. We want now to assure everyone that all purchases made up to Saturday, 6 P. M., will be delivered before Christmas. Residents of transbay cities need fear no delay in delivery to any part of Alameda County.

Suggestions Like These All Through the Store

Pages of this paper would not suffice to list the gift items you will find here to solve your last day problems. For Him—For Her—For Kiddy—For Baby—all are here with willing salespeople to assist.

Pretty Novelties

Toilet Articles in Ivory, Ebony and Leather.

The Daintiest of Ribbon-made Pieces in pretty boxes.

Leather Needle Cases, Telephone Pads, Card Cases, Manicuring Sets, Jewel Boxes, Fans, Vases, Jewels, Combs, Barrettes.

Silver Plated and Brass Novelties for Desk, Dresser or Table.

Writing Sets in Cretonne and Fancy Paper.

Boxes of Stationery, Extra Special at $1.35

Fountain Pens—Special at . . $1.00
Also all grades of Waterman Pens.

Has Anyone Thought To Buy for Mother—

That long waited for fine Damask Linen Table Cloth?
We have the best assortment from . . . $3.50 up

Or a Dozen Fine Dinner Napkins?
Our Pure Linen Napkins start at . . $3.00 a doz.

Or a fine, comfortable Blanket Robe or Sacque for these cool mornings?
Robes . . . $3.50 up. Sacques . . . $1.25 up

Or a nice warm Comforter, or a Pair of Blankets?
Comforters . . $3.50 up. Blankets . . $3.50 up

Or that Picture for her bedroom or living room?
Thousands of subjects in the prettiest new frames . . . . . 50¢ and upwards

Here is surely the place to buy mother's most desired gift.

Things to Wear

A Fluffy Feather or Marchant Neckpiece.
Hand-embroidered Georgette or Broadcloth Collar Set.
Fine warm Bedroom Shoes and Moccasins.
A Beautiful Dress Pattern of Wool or Silk.
Silk Taffeta Petticoats in new shades . . . . . $3.95 to $10.50
Georgette or Crepe de Chine Waists at every price.
Crepe de Chine Undergarments in Christmas Box.
Pretty, neat House Dress or Apron.
Handkerchiefs for Women, men and Children.
Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas.

TOYS

A large and very complete stock of all kinds of Toys and Wheel Goods.

DOLLS

Hundreds upon hundreds of different kinds in both dressed and undressed styles. Special values many of them.

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O'Connor Moffatt & Co.

Kearny St. Entrance

SAN FRANCISCO

Mdse. Orders — *Glove Orders*

TURKEY TO BE EXPENSIVE BIRD

Commission Men Say Christmas Menu Will Cost As Much As New Year's.

Christmas turkeys are selling at the same high figure as did the Thanksgiving birds in the Oakland market today. Only fifteen tons of turkeys arrived this morning instead of the normal festive season supply of forty tons. As a result of the scarcity the market was stiff, turkeys selling at from 31 cents to 32 cents wholesale and from 35 cents to as high as 37 cents retail. If there is any change in these prices before Christmas, commission men say, it will be in the nature of a raise, although there is no indication that there will be any alteration in the quotations.

Because of the scarcity of turkeys, due to a light supply in the east, other poultry, including chickens and ducks, will will take the exalted place of the festive bird on the Christmas menu of hundreds of families for the first time in years.

The biggest supply of Christmas turkeys will reach the market tomorrow and Saturday, say commission merchants.

Christmas turkey requirements for the bay district are usually more than 400 tons, but receipts since Monday have been only a little more than 50 tons.

Small storekeepers, who supply the average families will buy in large quantities when the big shipments come in.

Cheap Menu Is Scientific College Girls Are Successful

If one wishes to know exactly what thirty cents feels like—in food, one may discover the similitude by testing the menu which the dietary squad of thirteen Mills College girls is enjoying today. A more tempting bill of fare for the money it would be hard to imagine. In fact, the imagination has to work here in inverse order, trying to compress the list of edibles into the limits of so small a sum.

Compression of this kind is the most valuable lesson which the young students in domestic science are learning. The days of thoughtless buying and of needless waste in the kitchen are over, for the housewives of the future will conduct their affairs on a strictly mathematical basis. These Mills College girls, for instance, prepare a meal after consulting tables of figures which show the precise amount of protein in a given weight of a specified food and the number of calories which this protein will supply to the human body.

Before scientific thoroughness of this character, the high cost of living will retreat in discomfiture. It is reckless purchasing that forces prices upwards; conservative buying brings quotations down with a rush. When all housewives have learned how to extract the greatest amount on food value from a dollar, the dollar will be worth more than it is now.

The dietary squad is thoroughly enjoying the week of supervised, weighed and watched meals. The girls declare that they are faring as well on a measured regimen as they were before they entered on the test. And to their comfort is added the delightful satisfaction of accomplishing what they set out to do—to prove that the high cost of living does not prevent attractive meals from appearing on the table at a lower cost.

TODAY'S MENU.
(Cost 30 cents.)

BREAKFAST.
Farina Cream
Liver and Bacon
Bread and Butter
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Bean Soup, Crackers.
Cheese Salad
Bread and Butter
Stewed Prunes.

DINNER.
Escalloped Fish, Creamed Celery
Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter
Bread Pudding with Lemon Sauce

Regulation of Trains Is Urged by Jury

Negligence on the part of the Southern Pacific Company in providing safety devices was held by a coroner's jury last night to have been responsible for the death of Henry Wells, 16 years old, who was killed at the Fruitvale station.

Wells went to the station last Saturday night to meet his mother who was returning from Fresno. Two trains entered the station at the same time and Wells was killed by the one which carried his mother.

The coroner's jury recommended against allowing two trains to enter the station at once and asked for more space between the tracks.

The victim was the son of E. Wells, automobile man, 205 One Hundred and Fourth avenue, who was with his son at the time of the accident.

Month's Salary Bonus Given Rail Workers

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A bonus of one month's salary to all employees whose salaries do not exceed $1800 a year, without discrimination as to membership in the railroad brotherhoods of trainmen, was voted today by the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad.

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CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
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The Store Where Men Can Buy Gifts That Women Will Value

Special Assortment of

Holiday Gifts
for Women

at Extraordinary Low Prices

Men who are experiencing the usual perplexities of the Christmas shopping season, in selecting gifts which will be actually appreciated by their wives, daughters, sisters and friends are invited to come straight to this store—where the tastes of women are thoroughly understood and where prompt service is a feature.

Waists	*Muslin Underwear*
Middy Blouses	*Crepe de Chine Underwear*
Sweaters	*Kimonos*
Umbrellas	*Bathrobes*
Rain Coats	*House Dresses*
Handkerchiefs	*Corsets*
Aprons	*Brassieres*
Hosiery	*Children's and Infants' Coats and Dresses*
Millinery	*And All Accessories*
Boudoir Caps	*Children's Furs*
Petticoats	*Women's Dresses*
Women's Suits	*Women's Skirts*
Women's Coats	

Christmas Merchandise Orders

Mosbacher's Merchandise Orders, redeemable for their face value at any time, are sold in amounts from $1.00 up. They are among the most appreciated gifts.

No Place Like **Mosbacher's** for Values
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A Gift Suggestion

In our Jewelry Stock of distinctive and exclusive designs are to be found many pleasing gift suggestions.

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CHRISTMAS
Best and Most Courteous Service—
Easy Terms'

Your VICTROLA Awaits You Here

Courteous, skillful and intelligent attendants serve you faultlessly, making your Victrola shopping a pleasure and insuring your after satisfaction. Today our stock in all models is complete, but the Christmas shortage will be felt next week. Therefore, do your shopping early; select your Victrola for delivery Christmas. Very moderate payments. For your friends no gift could be more acceptable than a gift of Victor Records, packed in a beautifully decorated Xmas box.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

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MASON & HAMLIN PIANOS
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With Gifts From
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"THE GIFT CENTER"

STORE OPEN
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Where There Are Thousands of Beautiful and Novel Gifts at
25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50
The Most Useful of All Gifts—Apparel, Leather Goods, etc.

Gifts for *HIM*

SILK SOX—THREE pairs in holiday box; any fashionable color **$1.50**
SET OF DRESS SILK HOSE and FULL DRESS TIE, choice of black or white, tastefully boxed **$2**
SILK SUSPENDERS, in Gift Box **$1**
GARTER and ARM-BAND SETS ..... **50¢**
A "ROOS" DRESSING GOWN, with slippers to match **$5**
SMOKING JACKETS, in smart shades, Oxford Gray, Green, Burgundy, Brown and Navy. Double-faced Cloth—Fancy Collars, Cuffs and Pockets **$5**
Other models $10, $12.50, $15

Handkerchiefs
At **25¢, 35¢, 50¢**
In Elegant Gift Boxes.
MEN'S Initial Linen Handkerchiefs ....**25¢**
Six in Gift Box **$1.50**
MEN'S Super Quality Handkerchiefs ....**35¢**
Six in Gift Box **$2.00**
MEN'S French Linen Handkerchiefs ....**50¢**
Three in Gift Box **$1.50**
All the above initialed or plain.

Gifts for *HER*

GLOVES—White Kid, Cape or Mocha **$2**
LADIES' "*EVERWEAR*" SILK HOSE—THREE pairs (boxed) **$2.25**
LADIES' SWEATERS in Shetland Wool—a *beauty* for **$15**
A BEAUTIFUL Crepe de Chine or Georgette Waist. SPECIAL **$5.95**
SEWING BOX in Leather; choice of red, blue or black. SPECIAL **$2.75**
LADIES' TOILET CASE, Parisian Ivory Fittings.. **$5**
A "ROOS" COAT—a genuine Bolivia Cloth, latest model coat, for **$35**

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Play Suits and Daintily Boxed Gifts
Right on our Main Floors, in all Three Stores, with an extra selling force to give you quick service—Bring the Children to ***Roos Bros.***

MEN'S HOUSE COATS

The selection is wonderful. SMOKING JACKETS in the fabrics and styles that men like best, at these very Moderate Prices—
$5, $6.50, $7.50

Waistcoats

KNIT WAIST COATS, Heather Knit Wool, at **$3.50**
PIQUE DRESS VEST, also Mercerized, at **$5**
IMPORTED WAISTCOATS in Angora Wool, all shades **$6.50**

Three Stores at Your Service

Famous Umbrellas and Canes make most USEFUL and appropriate Christmas Gifts. *In Gift Boxes.*
UMBRELLAS
Ladies' **$2.50.** Men's **$5.** Children's **$1**
MEN'S CANES **$2.50**
BOYS' **50¢**

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GIFTS DELIVERED FREE To Any Point in the U. S.

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MEN'S BATH ROBES

Your Men will revel in the soft luxury of our Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes. *They are beauties.*

WE HAVE stacks of them, and the values are unprecedented.

Here are the prices:
$3.50, $5, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15

Take Elevator to *Second Floor* at our Oakland Store—to *Third Floor* at our San Francisco Store.

If you prefer Credit—See our Credit Man.

ALWAYS REMEMBER
A "ROOS" Merchandise Order is the most *useful* Gift of all—good at all our Three Stores—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley.

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AS an expression of appreciation for generous support during

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a special
CHRISTMAS DINNER

excelling any Yuletide feast in the past, including souvenir bottle of Medallion Riesling (bux bottle), will be offered.

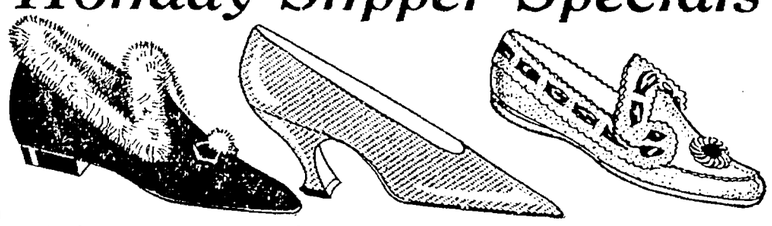
December 25th
5 until 9
Covers $1.50

Music, Dancing and Entertainment.

Phone Oak. 1826 for reservations.

Our Holiday Shoe Orders
can be used in either of our three California stores—San Francisco, Oakland or Sacramento, making a very convenient gift to send to an out-of-town friend. These orders, issued for any amount, are put up in a beautiful Christmas folder.

Holiday Slipper Specials



95c pair
and up, for Women's Felt Juliettes. Fur and ribbon trimmed styles in all colors.

$4.95 pair
for beautiful cloth of gold or silver Dancing Slippers—worth $2 more.

$1.15 pair
for Felt Moccasins as pictured, elk hide soles—blue, pink, lavender, gray.

Women's Dancing Slippers—Satin in black, white and pastel colors—$2.50 and $2.95

Child's Red Felt Juliets—fur trimmed, pair ..**75¢**

Child's Red Moccasin Slippers, pair .....**60¢**

Men's Tan or Black Opera or Everett Slippers—Special **$1.45**

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INFIRMARY CHRISTMAS TO BE MERRY

Shawls and Warm Slippers for Women, Pipes for the Men and Watches for Three Poor Leper Boys Are Among Gifts

Watches for the three leper boys, a prophylactic tooth brush for the man who wanted one, pipes for some 250 men, shawls and warm bed slippers for the women, a croquet set for the tubercular colony—all these have been donated or purchased from the contributions, and the Alameda County Infirmary Christmas gift list is complete, with but one exception. One of the men at infirmary wants pair of No. 10 broadtoed shoes. He hopes that some man with feet of the same caliber is tired of a pair of shoes still in good condition, and that he will donate them.

The program for the Christmas eve celebration was completed last night at a meeting of the executive committee. It follows:

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Motion picture show, films donated by the Mutual Film Company and services of operator contributed by the Motion Picture Operators' Association.

Processional, singing of Christmas carols, and recessional by the choir of St. Paul's church, director, E. D. Crandall.

Short address by Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's, chairman of the finance committee on the infirmary celebration.

Contralto solo by Miss Gertrude Arnold, "Adoration" (Borowski), violin solo by Miss Faith Van Horn.

Solo by Mrs. E. W. Shaw, whistler, accompanied by Mrs. William Rose.

Impersonations, by Kenneth Cook.

Baritone solo by Clement Bonnemazon, "Traumerei" (Schumann), violin solo by Miss Van Horn.

Motion pictures.

Distribution of gifts.

The numbers to be given by Miss Arnold, Clement Bonnemazon and Kenneth Cook are through the courtesy of Miss Agatha Kelly, head of the dramatic club, of which they are members.

The piano at the infirmary is to be thoroughly gone over and tuned for the occasion through the courtesy of the Sherman, Clay Co.

MACHINES NEEDED.

The program will commence at 7 o'clock Christmas eve. Automobiles with the singers and others who will take part will start from the Hotel Oakland about six o'clock Sunday night.

E. B. Bull, chairman of the transportation committee, asks that automobiles to take those taking part to the infirmary be placed at his disposal Sunday evening. There are at present not enough machines available. Those who can spare their autos for a few hours Sunday evening may help materially if they will notify Bull at Lakeside 366, or B. A. Forsterer at the Oakland TRIBUNE office, Lakeside 6000.

In nickles and dimes, and with thirty-nine cents in pennies, came a contribution "from the Anderson children" for a watch for one of the leper boys. There have been several other presents for the leper boys, and they will each have a watch.

MANY GIFTS RECEIVED.

Acknowledgment is made of the gift of ten pounds of popping corn, to be used in decorating the Christmas tree. The corn was from Dodge & Sweeney.

W. I. McDonald, florist, has contributed six beautiful little Christmas trees. These will be mounted on movable tables and taken about the sick wards, when presents are given the shut-ins who cannot attend the big Christmas tree celebration.

The Infirmary celebration will consist of the Christmas tree Sunday night, the band concert program and distribution of clothes, candy and fruit by the Loyal Order of Moose Christmas day, and the turkey dinner provided by the county Christmas afternoon.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

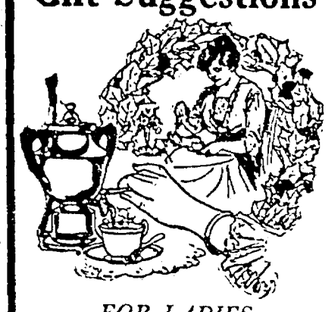
Funds received are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$350.00
Anderson Children	1.00
Ellis, Franklin P. (4 years old)	2.00
Gray, Mrs. Grace	1.00
Hinkel, Ada M.	10.00
Havens, Lila R.	10.00
Miller, August, from Danish Baptist church	5.00
Moore, Mrs. M. J.	1.00
Miller, Harry East	5.00
Pease, Joseph Lorin	2.50
Rich, Mary Trail	2.00
Requa, Mrs. Isaac	15.00
A Friend, "R. A. S."	3.00
M. B. G.	1.00
M. M. G.	2.50
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	.50
	$442.50

Contributions promised—

Parsons, Edward L.	$1.00
Taylor, James P.	2.50
	3.50
	$446.00

Gift Suggestions



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Vibrators — Coffee Urns
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Electric Table Lamps
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Families Noted in Athletics To Be United in Marriage

MISS ETHEL LOCKHART, UNIVERSITY GIRL AND SISTER OF FAMOUS ATHLETE, WHO IS TO MARRY CARL SHATTUCK, WHO HOLDS THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD IN THE HAMMER THROW.

Champion Hammer Thrower to Wed Football Star's Sister

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Uniting two families, the names of which are known widely in national amateur athletic circles, Miss Ethel Lockhart, a University of California graduate and sister of last year's Varsity left tackle, will become the bride Saturday evening of Carl Wilde Shattuck, hammer-throwing champion of America. The participants in Saturday evening's ceremony met through their mutual interest in college athletics. Miss Lockhart's brother was a shotputter on the California track team in 1915, besides serving on the football eleven, and his friendship with Shattuck brought about the introduction which culminates this week in marriage.

It was during the contests on field and track with Stanford that the bride-to-be first met Shattuck. Her brother was a big man and competed with champions of the peninsular institution. California's defeat in the shotput event during the past years was offset by the hammer hurling of Shattuck, who broke first the American collegiate record and then the amateur mark of the United States.

Best man at the wedding is to be "Tim" Perkins, a Stanford athlete, while Robert Lockhart, the bride's brother, will act as usher. Athletes from both California and Stanford will be interested spectators, so that the ceremony takes on an athletic as well as social significance. The bridesmaid is Miss Viola Lockhart, a sister of the shotputter and bride, also interested in athletics and athletic herself. It is not known whether Rev. Hamilton Lee of Hayward, who will officiate, is athletic or not.

The ceremony will take place at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the Redivivа club house, a membership in which organization Miss Lockhart claims. Miss Martha Halbert, another University of California graduate and friend of the bride, will act as maid of honor. Shattuck is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and registered at the university in the department of agriculture from Alameda. His father is a retired farmer of Alameda. Miss Lockhart's father is Robert Lockhart, a widely known ranch owner of Santa Rosa.

Following the ceremony and a short honeymoon tour, the newly-married couple will settle on Shattuck's ranch in Fresno county, where the former hammer-thrower is putting into practice the theories of farming he acquired at California.

Engineer's Daughter to Wed Ranch Manager

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Announcement was made today of an engagement of much interest in University of California and Berkeley social circles, that of Miss Doris Aston to Edward Paxson Howard. They are members respectiv ly of families of prominence in Berkeley and Piedmont.

Miss Aston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daggart Aston of Channing way. Her father is an engineer, recently arousing much interest by his plans for a bridge across the bay. He has been one of the leading men in the Overseas Club of Berkeley and was formerly an officer. His daughter, who is a graduate of the Berkeley High School, is of the blond type and is considered one of the most beautiful girls in Berkeley.

Howard is the son of Frederick P. Howard, a retired rancher, residing in Piedmont, on Monita avenue. He was formerly a student in the University of California, specializing in agriculture, and is the manager of a ranch in Marin county. He was registered for some time in the State Farm School at Davis and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

No date has been set for the wedding, but it is expected to take place in the summer next year.

Fifteenth Street Site for Library Probable

With the decision of the part of the City Council today to straighten out Twenty-fourth avenue and improve the thoroughfare at an approximate cost of $10,000, the $35,000 branch of the Carnegie library will probably be constructed on a plot of land donated by Henry Root at East Fifteenth street and Twenty-fourth avenue.

SOLDIER'S ESTATE DIVIDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Superior Judge Thomas Graham today awarded a small estate to Mrs. Marie Martin, widow of Francois Martin, a laundryman who went to the front four days after the declaration of war and according to information received at the French consul was killed at Sowins, August 23, 1915.

Oakland People Praise Simple Mixture

Many in Oakland praise the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser ever sold, being even used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Adler-i-ka cannot gripe and the INSTANT action is surprising. Osgood Brothers, Druggists

Filibuster Delays Prohibition Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — A parliamentary display by one of its friends late yesterday upset plans for an immediate vote on Senator Sheppard's District of Columbia prohibition bill and advocates of the measure were obliged to agree that it go over until after the Christmas holidays for final action.

The Senate agreed to a final vote on the measure on January 9 after its opponents had been sustained by the chair in contending that it lost its place on the Senate calendar by the action of Senator Ashurst in securing unanimous consent to consider a land bill.

Friends of the prohibition bill have admitted a fear that postponement of the vote until the Christmas recess would imperil its chances of passing.

Refugees State Villa Will Attack Torreon

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Five Americans and one other foreigner, arriving here early today from Parral, by way of Torreon, reported that Torreon was about to be attacked by Villa forces.

The refugees said Villa was at Jiminez when they left Torreon three days ago. A large force of Villistas was expected to approach Torreon from the south at the same time Villa moved on Torreon from the north.

The Americans also confirmed the death of Howard Gray, or Weeks, at Parral. He was the only American killed, they said.

SEEKS NEW TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Edward Von Walden, alleged Mission bank robber, who conducted his own defense and was convicted, will be granted a new trial if his wealthy parents, now in the East, have their way. Today when he came up for sentence, Attorney Harry I. Stafford appeared, declaring that he had been retained by the family, and made a motion for a new trial. Judge Cabaniss continued the matter until December 26.

HOLD THEATER PARTY.

Children of the Ladies' Relief Society home were guests at a theater party yesterday afternoon, when the Orpheum was visited by the juvenile spectators and their guardians. The matinee was in the nature of a holiday party for the children.

ALDEN MEETING.

The Alden Library and Improvement Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Vander Naillen School, 5175 Telegraph avenue. Standing committees for the ensuing year will be appointed.

ANIMALS CAN REASON, SAYS PROF.

Associate Professor of Zoology Publishes Epoch Marking Volume.

The first bird was not a bird but a reptile.

The first reptiles that crawled up out of the sea to guard their eggs had more offspring than those that did not, and so survived. Evolution continued this process when the birds were evolved and so, step by step, to the human race.

This was the beginning of mother love.

The higher the scale of life the fewer the offspring, and so the greater and longer the care the young receive. So have developed sympathy, affection and the emotions of family life.

IDEAS ARE SIMPLE.

Though there is little ground for believing that animals have general ideas or the power of deliberate reasoning, they do have ideas of a simple sort and possess a limited power of inferential reasoning.

The human being is not so much a unit in existence but a whole colony of living creatures, each of the millions of cells in his body performing both independent and inter-related work.—Conclusions of Professor S. J. Holmes, University of California Scientist, in his new epoch-marking book.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Dr. S. J. Holmes, associate professor of zoology in the University of California, has just published facts and conclusions relating to his investigations in animal life in a volume entitled "Studies in Animal Behavior." The book has been heralded at the university as epoch-marking in importance, and its appearance has aroused the profoundest interest among university scientists.

MILLS CHALLENGES IRISH TO DEBATE

High Cost of Living and City Trading to Be Theme of Argument.

Col. John P. Irish, as an opponent of municipal competition with wholesale produce dealers, has been challenged to a debate by Walter Thomas Mills, chairman of the Berkeley Citizens' Committee on the High Cost of Living. The throwing down of the verbal gage was the aftermath of a letter which Col. Irish sent to Mayor Samuel C. Irving, discrediting the suggestion of the committee that Canadian potatoes be purchased by the City Council.

In his challenge, Mills says:

I am writing as a member of the committee and as chairman of the sub-committee appointed to promote this matter through public meetings. I am writing to say, as I have already explained to the City Council, that in my judgment this is not a matter concerning which the City Council may properly act either for or against, except with special instructions from a referendum or from some other expression of the wishes of the public, inasmuch as members of the council were not elected with the express understanding that such enterprises should be undertaken by them. This public expression could be made conclusive by a special election, by a petition or by sentiment expressed with great unanimity of widely advertised and largely attended meetings.

I therefore suggest that you and I meet for a public discussion of this whole matter of the wisdom of municipal trading and the practicability of municipal activity in that connection at this time and the relation of the whole topic to the high cost of living.

Retreat of Bridal Couple Solved

Sexton Now Searching for $75 Gown

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Two blushing brides-to-be, supported by the prospective husbands, were ushered into the parlor of Augustus E. Bradley, sexton of Trinity Presbyterian Church, early this week. One of them was appropriately garbed for a wedding, while the other wore only a plain gown. The contrast was great. Bradley referred them to the Rev. W. E. Dugan, 1074 Guerrero street, as the clegyman who would perform the ceremony.

They left hastily without giving their names. Then they hurried to the rectory. Before the nuptials could be celebrated they made an excuse and hastened off and both the minister and the sexton were much perplexed. Today the reason for their mysterious actions was apparent when a $75 gown was found missing from the Bradley home, and the sexton declares that it must have disappeared at the same time as the visit of the couples.

SPECIAL DINNER IN JAIL.

Prisoners on the city chain-gang will be given extra portions for their Christmas dinner, Commissioner W. J. Baccus of the street department having introduced a resolution in council today appropriating $20 from the funds alloted his department to be used for that purpose.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY ROBBER'S ACT

Floyd Walsworth, the Former Head of Hotel Menlo, Found Dead in S. F.; Loss of Large Sum Believed to Be Cause

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — Floyd Walsworth, until three months ago manager of the Hotel Menlo, Oakland, was found dead in his hotel apartment here this afternoon with a revolver by his side. He had been a guest at the Hotel Clark here for some time, coming to that hostelry from another hotel on this side. Despondency, caused by a recent robbery in which he lost $525, is thought to have been the cause.

In a note found among papers scattered around the room was one giving his reasons for the deed of self-destruction. He told of being sick and despondent, which prevented him from sleeping, and that he had taken this means of finding surcease from his bodily and mental pain. He asked for a $75 funeral. Walsworth was 37 years of age and unmarried. Not long ago he was robbed of $525, a hotel thief entering his room in the other hotel at which he was a guest and taking the money which represented much of his savings.

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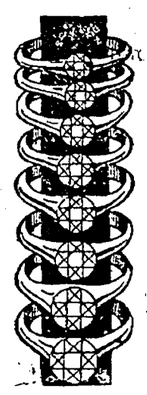

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$35.00 Diamond Earrings, now $24.35
$275.00 Diamond Earrings, 1½ ct., imperfect but blue white color, reduced to $193.45
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$25.00 Lavallier, set with three white diamonds, solid gold settings, now $18.75
$20.00 Solid Gold Pendant set with full cut white diamond and pearl $12.30
$8.00 Diamond Lavallier, set in solid gold exceptional value $4.15
Regular $10 Diamond Lavallier now .. $6.90
$110.00 All Platinum Lavallier set with 14 fine diamonds, now $78.65
$125.00 Lavallier set with 16 fine brilliant white diamonds and one large pear shape diamond and exquisite design, now $315.85
$30.00 all Platinum Lavallier set with fine full cut diamond, now $21.35
$4.00 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons $2.10
$1.00 Solid Gold Baby Rings 65c

$4.00 and $5.00 Gold Earrings $1.85
$5.00 Solid Gold Signet Rings, now ... $2.90
$6.00 Assorted Gold Rings, with stone settings $3.65
$2.25 Solid Gold Crosses now $1.35
$2.00 Gold Beauty Pin Sets $1.10
$4.00 Solid Gold Scarf Pins now $2.10
$12.00 Solid Gold Hand Engraved Bracelets $7.35
$10.00 Solid Gold Bracelets now $5.85
$32.50 Solid Gold Mounted Elk Teeth Charm $20.85
$12.00 Extra Heavy Solid Gold Signet Rings $6.65

$1.50 Boy Proof Watches . . 85c

$2.00 Gold Baby Lockets and Chains ... $1.15
$2.25 15-in. Solid Gold Neck Chains... $1.30
$15.00 Solid Gold Sunburst Brooches set with different birthstones reduced to $9.65
$4.00 Gold Lavalliers, assorted stone setting $2.10
$7.50 Solid Gold Lavalliers with chains, $4.35
$10.00 Solid Gold Lavalliers with chains $5.35
$10.00 Real Cameo Lavallier set in solid gold $6.85
$2.00 1-20 Gold Child's Bracelet $1.10
$3.50 Ladies' and Misses' Bracelets ... $2.15
$1.50 Stone Set Scarf Pins now 95c
$2.50 Child's Photo Lockets and Chains $1.35
$3.50 Hand Engraved Child's Locket and Chains $1.85
$3.00 Fine Gold-Filled Lavalliers now $1.65
$1.50 Flat File Gold Filled Neck Chains.. 70c
$6.00 Gent's Finest Quality Fobs, beautiful designs, reduced to $3.85
$1.50 Silk Fobs with safety chains 85c
$2.50 10-year Gold Vest Chains $1.40
$3.50 Ladies' 1-20th Gold Bracelets $2.15
$4.00 Bangle width, fine gold filled bracelets reduced to $2.45
$7.00 1-10th Gold Bracelets, hand engraved $4.15
$2.50 and $3 Gold Filled Brooches $1.35
$1.00 Gent's Cuff Links, now 45c

$15.00 15 jewel Waltham 20-year Watches $5.85
$30.00 Elgin 17-jewel Boss 20-year case $12.75
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$12.50 Ladies' Gold Filled Elgin Watch $5.65
$35.00 Diamond Set Gold Filled Elgin Watch $14.30

$10.00 Bracelet Watches $5.15
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$25.00 14 karat Solid Gold Bracelet Watches reduced to $18.65
$40.00 Solid Gold 14 k. Bracelet and Watch $25.45
$100.00 Diamond Set Solid Gold Bracelet Watch, a work of art in every way, now $61.35
$5.00 Ladies' and Gent's Silk Umbrellas $2.90
50c Emblem Lapel Buttons 20c
Cut Glass Fruit Bowls $1.80
$10.00 8-day Fancy Mantel Clocks $6.95
$8.00 Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets .. $5.35
$8.50 Premo Cameras reduced to $3.85
$22.50 3A Eastman Kodaks, Autographic Backs $15.85
$6 to $8 Opera Glasses $4.15
$15.00 Colment Field Glasses $8.15
$22.50 Black Coney Lynx Fur Sets $13.15
$75.00 Set of Mink Furs reduced to ... $35.80
$35.00 Real Ermine Scarf, now $24.85
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN OAKLAND CHURCHES

Christmas programs not received in time for this column will be printed in tomorrow's TRIBUNE.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Extensive preparations have been made for the Christmas services at the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, next Sunday, December 24.

At 10:40 a. m., preceding the morning service, there will be a trumpet and trombone quartet, comprising Messrs. Earl Hiller, Chas. L. Peck, Brenner Smith and John Smith, in the church belfry, playing Christmas carols, followed by the singing of carols by the choir in the church and the regular morning service, augmented by seasonal musical numbers, including the "Te Deum in F" by Edwin Lemare, the great English organist and composer, who is at present living in Oakland awaiting the completion of the Exposition organ that he is to dedicate and is now being installed in the San Francisco auditorium.

In order that people interested may spend their Christmas eve at home, and at the same time have the opportunity of hearing Horatio Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child," there will be a special vesper service at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The cantata is new to the people of the bay cities, having been given only once before by the chorus of the First Congregational Church. It consists of eight numbers appertaining to the birth of Christ, including solos, duets, male quartet and chorus numbers.

On account of the vesper service there will be no service in the evening. The soloists are: Soprano, Mrs. Alma B. Winchester; contralto, Mrs. Ruth W. Anderson; tenor, Hugh J. Williams; basso, C. E. Lloyd Jr.; Miss Virginia deFremery, organist.

The complete program is as follows:

MORNING.

Christmas Carols
(Trumpet and trombone quartet in the church belfry.)
Singing of carols by church chorus:
(a) God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen .....Traditional
(b) The First Noel.....Traditional
(c) What Child is This?.....Traditional
(d) We Three Kings of Orient Are.. Old Melody .....
(e) Come, Gentles, Rise.Horatio Parker
Anthem—Te Deum landamus....Lemare
Bass solo, quintet and chorus.
Response—Hear our Prayer....Whelpton
Chorus.
Anthem—"O, Sing to God".....Gounod
Soprano and alto solos and chorus.
Offertory—Noel .....Adams
Tenor solo.
Organ Postlude, Finale, Second Sonata .....de la Tombelle

AFTERNOON.

Organ Prelude—Christmas in Sicily.... Retro Alessandro Yon
Holy Night, Peaceful Night..... German Folk Song
Chorus.
Anthem—Drop Down, Ye Heavens.....Barnby
Tenor solo, quintet and chorus.
Response—Bow Down Thine Ear..... Meredith
Chorus.
Offertory—Glory to God in the Highest ..... Pergolesi
Soprano and alto duet and chorus.
Cantata—The Holy Child.....Parker
The angel (tenor solor and chorus).
Night in Bethlehem (chorus).
The visit of the shepherds (soprano solo)
The manger throne (chorus).
Cradle hymn (soprano and tenor duet).
Procession of Magi (male quartet).
Prophetic song (bass solo).
Hymn of praise (chorus).
Organ Postlude—Psallite omnes Angeli ..... Best

FRUITVALE CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles F. Clarke, pastor. Services for Sunday, December 24.

11 A. M.

Voluntary.
Anthem, "O Zion, that Bringeth Good Tidings .....J. Stainer
Responsive reading.
Anthem, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" .....Warren
Scriptural reading.
Anthem, "Unto Us a Child is Born"..... Sydney Percival
Prayer.
Solo, "Noel" .....Adams
Mr. Harry Lawrence.
Notices and offertory.
Hymn.
Anthem, "While Shepherds Watch"..... Lloyd
Sermon by the pastor, "Following the Star."
Hymn.
Benediction.

7:30 P. M.

Song service and special music by the choir and a stereopticon sermon by the pastor on the "Madonna and Christ Child in Art." A most cordial welcome is extended to all.

FIRST METHODIST.

Program of music for Christmas services:

Solo quartet—Elizabeth C. Wilcox, soprano; Ulah Leavett Hosmer, contralto; Herbert P. Mee, tenor; Fred N. Anderson, bass; Bessie H. Beatty, A. A. G. O., organist and director, assisted by full vested choir of fifty voices.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ prelude, "Laudate Dominum"... Sheldon
Processional carol, "The First Nowell" ..... Anon
Anthem, "Christmas Bells"....Stevenson
Contralto solo, "Nazareth"....Gounod
Quartet, "Sleep, Holy Babe"..Traditional
Anthem, "Manger Cradle".....Neidlinger
Organ Postlude, "Allelulia".....Loret

EVENING SERVICE.

Assisted by Miss Olive Reed, violinist.
Organ prelude, "Pastorale".....Lemare
Processional carol, "Babe in Manger Lying" .....Barnby
Soprano solo, "The Christ Child".Coombs
(With violin obligato)
Baritone solo, "The Birthday of the King" .....Neidlinger
Violin solo, "Andante Religioso"..Thome
Anthem, "Star of the East".....Wilson
(With violin obligato)
Tenor solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Anthem, "O, Holy Night".....Adam
Organ postlude, "Song of Joy"..Stebbins

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Christmas services Sunday, December 24, 1916. Choir—Mrs. Zilpha R. Jenkins, soprano; Miss Amy Holman, contralto; Mr. Chas. A. Casey, tenor; Mr. John P. Jones, basso; Mr. Clarence Eddy, organist and director of music. Special for Christmas services—Miss Zhay Clark, harpist; Mr. James Hamilton Todd Jr., violinist.

11 A. M.

Organ prelude, Fantasie on two Christmas carols by Joseph Bonnet.
Christmas anthem, "Sing, O Daughter of Zion".....Frederick Stevenson
Trio from the Christmas oratorio..... Saint-Saens
Soprano, tenor and baritone, harp and organ accompaniment.
Aria, "Ave Maria".....Bach-Gounod
Harp and organ accompaniment.
Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah".....Handel

7:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude, "March of the Magi Kings" .....Theodore Dubois
Christmas carol, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" .....Pretorius
(Unaccompanied)
Carol anthem, "The First Christmas" .....Joseph Barnby
Aria, "The Virgin's Lullaby" .....Dudley Buck
(From "The Coming of the King"
contralto solo.)
Organ Postlude, "Christmas Suite (new).....C. A. Weiss
(Dedicated to Clarence Eddy)

CALVARY CONGREGATIONAL.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Adoration.....Gaul
Anthem—The Birthday of a King..... Neidlinger
Soprano solo—Today Is Born a Savior .....H. J. Stewart
Miss Claire I. White.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds..... Morrison
Organ Offertory—Christmas Offertory.. Beamont
Organ Postlude—Christmas March..... Merkel

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—O, Holy Night.....Adam
Anthem, Christmas .....Shelley
Five old English Carols—
Holy Night.
Little Town of Bethlehem.
God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen.
We Three Kings of Orient Are.
The First Noel.
Anthem—Christmas Lullaby.....Pfleuger
Contralto solo .....Selected
Miss Myrtle G. Wood.
Violin obligato, Sidney T. Maar.
Organ Offertory—March of the Magi Kings .....Dubois
Organ Postlude—Hosanna..... Wachs
Organist, Mrs. F. H. Maar.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday the Christmas music at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, College avenue at Derby street, will be rendered by the vested choir of forty voices, under the direction of Howard E. Pratt. At the morning service, 11 o'clock, the musical numbers will be principally from Handel's "Messiah," and at the evening service, 7:45 o'clock, will be presented the "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saens. The members of the solo quartet are: Mrs. Fanny Bailey Scott, soprano; Mrs. Emma Mesow Fitch, contralto; Howard E. Pratt, tenor; Albert E. Brear, baritone; Mrs. A. E. Garthwaite, organist. Miss Irene Stratton, harpist, will be the assisting soloist. Following the evening service St. John's choir will herald the coming of Christmas day with the singing of carols. The programs are as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ prelude, offertory on two Christmas hymns:
"Noel" .....
"Adeste Fidelis" .....Guilmant
Sentence.
Processional hymn, 74, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" .....Mendelssohn
Invocation, closing with the Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patri (congregation singing).
Psalter—Selection 6.
Anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord" ("Messiah") .....Handel
Scripture lesson.
Soprano solo, "Rejoice Greatly" ("Messiah") .....Handel
Prayer.
Anthem, "List the Cherubic Hosts" ("Holy City") .....Gaul
Baritone solo and treble chorus.
Offering.
Organ offertory, "Pastoral Symphony" ("Messiah") .....Handel
Anthem, "Hallelujah" ("Messiah")..... Handel
Sermon.
Prayer.
Recessional hymn, 55, "Angel Voices" Holy" .....Sullivan
Benediction.
Organ postlude, "Te Deum".....Reger

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ prelude—
(a) "Bethlehem".....Malling
(b) "Silent Night" (with harp)..... Old German
Sentence.
Processional hymn, 33, "Holy, Holy, Holy" .....Dykes
Invocation, closing with the Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patri (congregation singing).
Psalter, selection 37.
Baritone solo ("Messiah").....Handel
Recitative—Thus saith the Lord.
Aria—But who may abide the day of His coming.
Scripture lesson.
Harp solo, "Tristesso".....Lebano
Prayer.
Offering.
Christmas oratorio.....C. Saint-Saens
Recit—There were shepherds.
Chorus—Glory be unto God in the highest.
Contralto aria—Patiently have I waited.
Tenor aria and treble chorus—In my heart I believe.
Soprano and baritone duet—Blessed is He who cometh.
Chorus—Wherefore do the heathen clamor.
Trio—My soul doth magnify.
Quartet—Allelula, sing praises.
Quintet and chorus—Arise now, Daughter of Zion.
Chorus—Praise ye the Lord of hosts.
Prayer.
Recessional hymn, 75, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Willis
Benediction.
Organ postlude, "Carillon".....Elgar

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.

Monday, December 26.

The Christmas service at St. Francis de Sales will commence at 5 a. m. with low mass, at which the children's choir will sing Christmas hymns with organ accompaniment. Other masses at 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30. Solemn high mass with special music and sermon at 10:30, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Low mass at 12:10 noon. Celebrant at high mass, Rev. Andrew Carroll; deacon, Rev. P. Bresnan; sub-deacon, Rev. F. Mallon; master of ceremonies, Rev. P. J. Keane. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Keane.

The choir will render the following music: Haydn's Second Mass in C; offertory, Noel by Adams, tenor solo and quartet; O Salutaris, Mozart, alto solo; Tantum ergo in E, Silas, solos and quartet; Laudate Dominum, Gregorian; Adeste Fideles, solos and quartet. Soprano, Mrs. M. Chase Williams; alto, Mrs. Ruth Materman Anderson; tenor, Mr. J. P. Jones; bass, Mr. Clarence Castell; organist and director, Mr. Gerard Taillandier.

At the noon mass Mr. Lee Griswold Sharpe, tenor, will sing Schubert's Ave Maria, with violin obligato by Miss Frieda Rieck.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

40th and Grove streets.

Christmas masses at 5, 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30 and solemn high mass at 10:30, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At the solemn high mass Rosewig's Mass in F will be sung, the choir being composed of the following: Miss Bessie Maher, organist; Mrs. E. Fogel, F. King, Wilfred Maher, Mark Wallace and the Misses Bessie Healy, Irene Maher, Florence Lynch and Lillian Harrington. The Christmas hymns will be sung at the early masses by the Young Ladies' Sodality and the Boys and Girls' Sodalities.

ST. LEO'S CHURCH.

At St. Leo's Church, Piedmont, of which Rev. Owen Lacey is rector, there will be special services on Christmas day. In the morning masses will be at six, seven, eight, nine, half past ten and twelve o'clock. At the six o'clock mass the Young Ladies' Sodality choir will render some of the beautiful Christmas hymns, including the Adeste Fideles and the Cantique de Noel. At the nine o'clock mass the children of the parish will sing under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Names. At half past ten there will be a solemn high mass sung by Father John P. Buckley, assisted by Rev. Owen Lacey as deacon, and Rev. Harry Smith of St. Patrick's Seminary as sub-deacon. Rev. J. J. Cranwell of St. Mary's College will act as master of ceremonies. The Christmas sermon will be preached by Father Lacey. The choir will render Ganss' Second Mass in D. The sopranos will be: Misses Georgina Wilkie, May McNamara, Nell McIsaac; altos, Mrs. J. C. Waggott, Felice Nichols; tenor, Theodore Jenkins; bass, William Makin; organist, Miss Josephine Ryan. At 12 o'clock mass there will be special music under the direction of Mrs. Eva Fallon.

In the evening Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will commence at 7:45 o'clock.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

The Christmas solemnity will be observed at St. Anthony's Church, East Fifteenth street and Sixteenth avenue, in the following manner:

The masses will be at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 o'clock.

There will be special music at the 5 o'clock mass rendered by St. Anthony's Choral Chapter of 50 voices, assisted by Misses Altmann, Aileen and Marie Blondell, Viola Purcell, violinists, and by the Young Ladies' Choir. Werner's Mass, Adeste Fideles; offertory, "Noel," (Adam), sung by Bertrand Harrington.

The 11:30 mass will be a solemn high mas, followed by benediction of the Blesed Sacrament. Cimrosa's Military Mass will be executed by the augmented choir. Adeste Fideles; offertory, Noel (Adam.)

Sopranos—The Misses Sarah Halford, Eunice Halford, Mildred Grismore, Ethel Schmidt, Ethel Dooley. Altos—Miss Rose Kirk, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Mrs. Frank Garcia, Miss Theresa Schmidt, Mrs. J. B. Nelson. Tenors—W. Brusher, E. Conners, bass—W. Hanley, J. P. Lutz, W. Singleton. Organist—Miss Josephine Nesbitt.

ST. JOSEPH'S, BERKELEY.

At St. Joseph's Church on Addison street, the celebration of Christmas will be carried out with the full ceremonial of the Roman ritual. The altars will be decorated with the richest hangings and the officiating clergy will wear the white and gold vestments displayed only on the occasion of the solemn festivals.

The first service will be at 5 o'clock on Christmas morning. It will be a solemn high mass and a special choir will render the music. Rev. Father Galvin will be the celebrant of the mass and will be assisted by Rev. Father Moriarty as deacon and Rev. Father Condon as sub-deacon. Following the service at 5 o'clock mass will be celebrated every hour till 11 o'clock when the grand mass will be celebrated. Rev. Dr. Morrison will be celebrant of the mass and will be assisted by Rev. Father Condon as deacon and Rev. Father Moriarty as sub-deacon, while the ceremonies will be under the direction of Master John Johnston.

The Adestes Fideles will be sung for processional. The Asperges will follow as soprano solo and chorus. The Kyrie, Gloria and Credo will be from Rosewig's Mass in G. The Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei will be from Van Bree's mass in B flat. "Noel" at the offertory will be sung as a tenor solo and chorus. La Mache's "O Salutaris" and Hamma's "Tantum Ergo" as a chorus will be sung at the benediction. Laudate Dominum" will follow in Gregorian chant. Gounod's "Marche Romaine" will end the service as a recessional.

Sopranos: Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Martinez, Miss Marie Grant and Miss Adele Dowdall. Altos: Mrs. Forster, Miss Helene Sheridan and Miss Margaret Grant. Tenor: Edgar Williamson, John Hoffman, Douglas Lux and Anthony Doolin. Basso: John Cain, Clement Tobin and Raymond Kennedy. The Manchester orchestra will accompany the singers. Miss Margaret Cain will preside at the organ.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH.

The Christmas services will be as follows: Masses will be celebrated at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 a. m. The Young Peoples' choir, Miss Margaret Sweeney organist, will sing at the 5 o'clock mass. The children will sing at the 8 o'clock mass, and at 10:30 o'clock there will be high mass. The choir will render the following program of music: "Gloria," "Credo" (Rosewig), "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei" (Leonard), "O Salutaris" (Donneu) "Tantum Ergo" (Rossaers-Fils), "Adeste" (Dressler) "Noel" (Adams).

Sopranos, Mrs. Andre, Miss Gladys Meyer; altos, Mrs. L. Coffin; tenor, Mrs. F. Valerga; basso, Mr. H. Richmond; organist, Mrs. F. Valerga.

ST. PATRICK'S CHUHCH.

Christmas morning masses at St. Patrick's church will be as follows: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The 5 o'clock mass will be celebrated by the Rev. J. Galvin. The choir will render Christmas chorals during mass. The 10:30 mass will be a solemn high mass. The Rev. M. J. Barry will be celebrant, Rev. T. Holohan deacon, and Rev. J. Galvin sub-deacon. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Galvin. Gounod's convent mass will be sung by special trained voices. The Benedictus, a duet, will be sung by the Misses Delphine Kenney and Anna May. The offertory, Noel, by Adams, will be sung by the choir directress, Mrs. E. Orten. Choral singing will be sung by Mrs. H. Wales, Mrs. E. Walsh and the Misses Delphine Kenny, Anna May, Rose Brady, Mary M. O'Brien, Agnes Carter, Esther McKay, Alice Rappold, Catherine Mullen and Serene McCarthy. Benediction will follow immediately after mass, during which Miss Anna May will render A. H. Rosewig's "O Salutaris." The special Christmas music will be under the personal direction of the organist, Miss Pauline May.

ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN.

Christmas music for St. Michael's English Lutheran Church, corner of Alcatraz avenue and Benvenue avenue; Harvey M. Leech, pastor; for Sunday morning, December 24, at 11 o'clock.

Gloria Patri.....P. Henley
Kyrie.
Introit, "Welcome, Welcome, Dear Redeemer".....Caesar Franck
Processional, "Arise, the Kingdom is at Hand".....John Rist
Hallelujah and Sentence.....Felton
Gloria in Excelsis.
"Rejoice All Ye Believers".....
.....Laurentius Laurenti
Offertory, "In Kneeling at the Threshold" .....James Radford
"Come, Thou, Long Expected Jesus"..... C. Wesley to St. Hilary
Recessional.

Music for Christmas matin service at 6 a. m., Christmas day, December 25:
Processional, "Joy to the World".Handel
Benite, "Gloria" .....Sheppard
"The Happy Christmas Comes Once More" .....C. Balle
"Silent Night" (arr. by John R. West) .....Frans Gruber
"Te Deum" (Festival) .....Dudley Buck
Kyrie.....Felton
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" .....Mendelssohn

These services are for the public and a cordial welcome is extended to all to attend all or any service. The Christmas morning service at 6 o'clock is most enjoyable and cheerful. The church is lighted according to the old custom with candles, giving the appearance and atmosphere of the First Christmas Day.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Piedmont and Yosemite avenues; Albert W. Palmer, minister; Alexander Stewart, musical director.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Wie schon leucht uns der Morgenstern.....Rinck
Processional—The First Noel.....
.....(Old French)
Good King Wenceslas.....F. Stevenson
Chorus, contralto and bass solos.
Christmas Carols:
(a) Noel, Noel, the Christ is Born.... .....Shelley
(b) In Excelsis Gloria.....Warren
(c) Holy Night.....Traditional)
Senior Girls' choir of Plymouth Sunday-school, Miss Mary Ames, director.
Cantique de Noel.....Adolph Adam
Solos and chorus.
The Birthday of a King.....Neidlinger
Bass solo and chorus.
Congregational hymn No. 90, Joy to the World .....Handel
Martin Luther's Christmas hymn (written for his children)
The Church Kindergarten class, Miss Gladys Hamilton, director.
Organ Postlude—March Pontificale.Widor

CHRISTMAS EVE VESPER SERVICE, 4:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude—Variations on a Christmas Carol .....Guilmant
Choral Prelude—Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light.....Bach
(From the Christmas Oratorio)
Processional—God Rest You. Merry Gentlemen .....(Old English)
Good King Wenceslas, a modern transcription of an old English Christmas Carol .....Frederick Stevenson
Bass, contralto solos and chorus.
Carols—
We Three Kings of Orient.(Old Melody)
What Child is This?.....(Traditional)
Junior School Girls' choir, under the direction of Mrs. Chester Langan.
Jesu, Thou Babe Divine (traditional cradle song from Hayti).....
.....Arr. by Clarence Dickinson
Offertory—Norwegian Melody.....
.....Ole Bull-Svendsen
String quartet.
Congregational hymn No. 94, O Come, ...(Old Latin Hymn 13th Century
Emmanuel .....
Noel of the Bressan Waits..(Old French)
Soprano solo.
Two Traditional Christmas Songs—
(a) Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (composed in 1609)..... .....Michael Praetorius
(b) The Slumber Song of the Child Jesus (Old French).....Gaevert
Chorus with string quartet accompaniment.
Holy Night .....
..(Traditional German Christmas Song)
Contralto solo.
The Angel's Song.....
.....(Traditional 14th Century)
Solo quartet with violin, cello, piano and organ accompaniment.
Christmas Bells.....Frederick Stevenson
Tenor, soprano, contralto, bass solos and chorus.
Recessional, O Come All Ye Faithful.... .....(Old Latin Hymn 17th Century)
Organ Postlude—Festal March.....Calkin
Chorus choir thirty voices. Soloists: Mrs. Katherine Gail Morrish, soprano; Mrs. Edna Fischer Hall, contralto; Herbert Mee, tenor; S. Homer Henley, bass; William Carruth, organist.
String quartet—Mrs. H. Roy Stovel, violin; Miss Faith Van Horn, violin; Miss Dorothy Wobbs, viola; Leon Chamberlain, cello; Miss Augusta Anderson, pianist.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Thirty-second and Linden streets, will celebrate both Christmas day and the Sunday preceding. The Christmas program is as follows: Organ Prelude in B-flat by Mendelssohn; opening prayer; hymn 201; Kyrie-Gloria; Epistle lesson, Isa. 9:2-7; hymn 178; Gospel lesson, Luke 2:1-14; Confession of Faith; choir anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"; hymn 193; festival sermon, Rev. Joseph H. Berg; hymns 183 and 196; offertory by Heller; choir anthem, "Hallelujah" chorus from "Messiah" by Handel; hymn 181 and the closing prayer.

Sunday, December 24, 11 a. m., pre-Christmas service, sermon subject, "The Lord is at Hand."

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Christmas tree festival. Program of recitations and songs by Sunday-school pupils; offering to Parkland Orphans' home; distribution of gifts.

Sunday, December 30, 11 a. m., New Year's service, sermon subject, "In His Name"; cantata, "Song of the Nativity" (Read), choir; tenor soloist, H. J. Anderson.

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST.

The choir of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church will render special Christmas music. In the morning the music is as follows:

Prelude, "March of the Magi Kings..... Dubois
Anthem, "The Earth Lay Wrapt".Sheldon
Offertory, "St. Cecelia".....Batiste
Anthem, "Arise! Shine! For thy Light is Come".....Buck
Postlude, Marche.....Lovet

In the evening a special service of song will be given by the thirty voices in the choir:

Prelude, "Christmas Offertory"....Grison
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds"..... .....Vincent
Anthem, "The Birthday of a King"..... .....Neidlinger
Offertory, "Andante Cantabile"...Grison
Anthem, "O, Come, All Ye Faithful".. .....Schnecker
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens".....Clare
Postlude, "Shepherds in the Field"..... .....Malling

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Telegraph avenue at Jones.

Morning message: "Supreme motive—What God is, what He does, and what moves Him." Special musical numbers:
Anthem—O Come All Ye Faithful..... .....Schnecker
Choir.
Solo, Glory to God in the Highest..Harker
Anthem—Silent Night....Gruber-Ashford
Mrs. Footman, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Fowler.
Quartet—Hail to the Lord's Anointed.. .....Schnecker

EVENING.

Mr. Towner will give a brief Christmas message on "How to Be Happy and to Make Others Happy." Believers will be buried with Christ in baptism. The choir will render the Christmas cantata, "Star of the East," by Fearis, under the direction of Frederick A. Woodward.

Mrs. Martha Dukes Parker at the organ. There will be a chorus of forty voices, led by Mrs. Winifred Wilson Footman, soprano; Mrs. Eliza Miller, contralto; Mr. Walter Fowler, tenor, and Mr. Robert McLure, baritone.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Morning Prayer and Christmas Music Sunday, December 24, 1916, at 11:00 a. m.
Organ Prelude, Noel Potonais .....
.....A. Guilmant
Processional hymn, 61 .....Mendelssohn
Lord's Prayer .....Anon
Venite, 20 .....Mendelssohn
Gloria Patri in E .....H. W. Parker
Te Deum, No. 5 in B Minor.Dudley Buck
Jubilate, in E .....H. W. Parker
Hymn, 49 .....J. Reading
Sermon .....Rev. William H. Wheeler
Gloria Patri, in E .....H. W. Parker
Baritone Solo, "Noel" .....A. Adam

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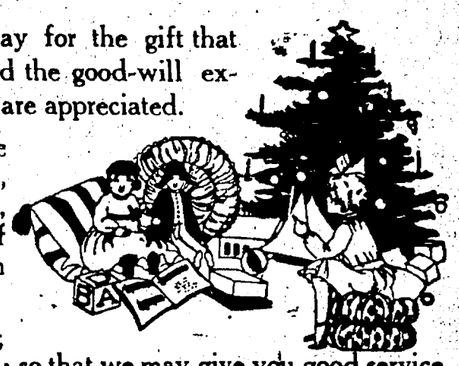

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Christmas in Oakland's Churches

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Offertory, "Arise, Shine" .....A. Frey
Presentation, Old 100th .....Bourgeois
Recessional Hymn, 60 .....H. Smart
Organ Postlude, Te Deum Laudamus.....
.....A. Claussman

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Park and San Jose avenues, Alameda.
Morning service—To Us a Child of Hope Is Born; invocation; A Lamp Within a Stable; Scripture lesson; Jesus Shall Reign; prayer; All Hail Immanuel; communion; Hallelujah to the King; sermon; Joy to the World.
Evening services—Oh Little Town of Bethlehem; invocation; Crown Him; Scripture lesson; Story of the Shepherds; prayer; The Light Is Come; announcements and offering; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; sermon; Joy to the World.
Mrs. Charles T. Burton, director; Mrs. E. M. Leibenstien, organist.

EIGHTY-THIRD AVE. METHODIST.

The choir of the Eighty-third Avenue M. E. church will render a special program Sunday morning as follows:
The Heaven's Reply (Lorenz); And There Were Shepherds (Adams); A King Shall Reign (Wilson); a baritone solo by Mr. Moore; Birthday of a King (Neidlinger).
The subject of the discourse will be "Windows in Heaven." The speaker will be Rev. M. A. Meagher of the Southern California conference. In the afternoon at 2:30 the Sunday school will give a Christmas program. All invited.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Alfred J. Kennedy, pastor. Sunday, December 24, 7:45 p. m.
Organ voluntary, "Narcissus".....Nevin
Hymn 110 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" .....Willis
Chorus, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Traditional Melody
Lesson.
Prayer.
"Hymn of the Nativity".....Stewart
Soprano solo by Miss Floy Smith and chorus.
Offertory, "Humoresk".....Anton Dvorak
"The Birthday of a King".....Neidlinger
Bass solo by John McEwing, and chorus.
Sermon, "The Twentieth Century Christmas."
Chorus, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" ..... Old Melody
Benediction.
Organ Postlude, "Glanksitz". J. S. Rogers
Organist, Miss Ethel Engelhardt; director, John McEwing.

24TH AVE. M. E. CHURCH.

Cor. 24th ave. and E. 15th St.
Musical program for December 24:
MORNING SERVICE.
Anthem—Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord ..... Garrett
Solo—Nazareth ..... Gounod
Mr. George Lydiksen.
Anthem—Arise Shine .....Dudley Buck
Duet—Love Divine.....Smart
Mrs. Herling and Mr. Oliver.
Anthem—Break Forth Into Joy....Simper
Sermon by pastor, Rev. W. S. Kelly.
Topic: "The World's Need."
Anthem—There Were Shepherds...Marks
EVENING SERVICE.
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens.....Tours
Solo—Fear Not Ye, O Israel.Dudley Buck
Mr. J. W. Oliver.
Anthem—There Is a Holy City....Shelley
Cantata—Star of Bethlehem.....
..... Flaxington Harker
Vesper ..... Fields
Solos—Soprano, Mrs. L. H. Herling, contralto, Miss Rose Brauer; tenor, Mr. Garfield Berger; bass, Mr. George Lydiksen; organist, Miss M. Sweitzer; Director, Mr. J. W. Oliver.

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL.

Christmas Day, 10 a. m., carol sung in choir room, "Sweetest Music," etc.
Processional, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."
Opening service, including Psalms 19, 45 and 85.
First lesson, followed by Te Deum by Van Boskerc.
Second lesson, followed by Benedictus.
Creed and collects.
Introit, carol by children, "Wonderful Night;" Carol by all voices: "O Christmas Bells."
Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion, including:
Hymn—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;"
Sermon by the Pastor.
Offertory Anthem by Tours: "Sing, O Heavens" and "Gloria In Excelsis"
Recessional Hymn: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear."

Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 24, 1916, 5 p. m.
Children's Carol Service led by Vested Choir of Boys and Girls.
Processional—"Angels from the Realms of Glory."
Opening Sentences, Lord's Prayer, and Psalm 132.
Carol: "Ring out the Bells for Christmas"
First Lesson: Isaiah ix, 1-6.
Hymn: "O Come, Let Us Adore Him."
Second Lessons: St. Luke ii, 1-15.
Carol—"The Children's King."
Creed and Collects.
Hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Short Address by Pastor.
Carol: "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas To-night."
Offering for Belgian Children.
Closing Prayers and Benediction.
Recessional Hymn—"Once in Royal David's City."
During the Offertory the girls will sing two verses of Hymn 59: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.

The Christmas services at Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street, will begin at 11 o'clock p. m. Christmas eve. This service will consist of carols and a special Christmas cantata, followed by the Holy Communion at midnight. This service has always proved a most popular one for those who have worked late in the stores or their homes. Among the hymns always sung are: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Hark the Herald Angels Sing," hymns timely in phrase and full of the spirit of the season.
The services on Christmas morning will be at 7:30 and 10 o'clock. At the latter service the rector, the Reverend Clifton Macon, will preach from the angels song to the shepherds, of "Glory to God and Good-will Towards Men."
The music will be under the direction of Walter Handel Thorley, and will consist of the following:

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Twenty-ninth and Telegraph, Oakland
Christmas music Christmas eve, December 24, at 11 p. m. with Holy Communion.
Organ Prelude, "Christmas Harmonies" .....Thorley
Processional, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"
Introit—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."
Cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem" (solos by the quartet) .....Harker
Kyrie—Whiter.
Gloria Tibi—Tallis.
Sermon hymn—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."
Gloria Patri .....Woodward
Offertory, Soprano Solo, "Christmas" .....Shelley
Doxology .....Bourgeois
Sursum corda—Cantus Solemnis.
Sanctus .....Stainer
Benedictus .....Selby
Communion Hymn—"My God, and Is Thy Table Spread?
Agnus Dei .....Adams
Gloria In Excelsis—Old Chant.
Nunc dimittis .....Croft
Recessional—Christians, Awake!
Christmas Day, December 25, 10 a. m.
Organ Prelude, "Nazareth" .....Gounod
Processional, "Christians, Awake!"
Venite (Woodward); Te Deum ....Smart
Jubilate .....Cooke
Sermon Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Gloria Patri .....Woodward
Offertory, Contralto Solo, "The Birthday of the King" .....Weidlinger
Doxology .....Bourgeois
Recessional—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.
(Episcopal.)

261 Fell street, near Gough, San Francisco
Christmas at the Church of the Advent will be celebrated with three masses, as follows:
Low mass, 6 a. m.; low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.
The priest in charge, Father Mager McMurray, will be the preacher at the high mass.
The choir of the church—Mesdames W. L. Craig, soprano; E. de P. Teller, contralto; Melvin O. Williams, tenor, and Charles T. Cook, basso, assisted by Misses Barbara Williams, soprano; Mrs. Marion E. Teller and Miss Gladys MacDonald, alto, of the Carol Quartet—will render the following selections at the 10 a. m. mass.
Processional.."O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Introit.."Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus Benedictus and Gloria in Excelcis..Von Weber in E flat
Offertory — "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field..T. Tertius Noble
Messrs. Elias Hecht, flute; William Anthers, clarinet; Jesse Kutz and Charles Montgomery, violins, and William Werthonner, 'cello, have kindly volunteered their services and will render instrumental accompaniment in the services.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.

The music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Oakland: The Christmas special musical service will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 4:30 o'clock, with the following program:
Organ Prelude—Pastorale...Arthur Foote
Processional—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear .....Willis
Gloria Patri in D.....Gadsby
Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem.... .....Redner
Offertory, duet—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....Fisher
Miss Gilmour and Mr. McCandlish.
Violin obligato, Miss Alice J. Davies.
Anthem—Hymn of the Angels.....West
Violin solo.....Miss Alice Davies
Solo—There Were Shepherds.....Lynes
Mr. Lundgren.
Solo—The Christmas Message....Dressler
Miss Gilmour.
Violin obligato, Miss Davies.
Anthem—While All Things Were in Quiet Silence .....King
Retrocessional—Angels from the Realms of Glory.....Smart
Organ Postlude—Marche Pontificale.... .....Tombelli

MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK.

Organ Prelude—March of the Magi Kings .....Dubois
Processional—O Come, All Ye Faithful .....Adeste Fideles
Venite in E-flat.....Dudley Buck
Gloria Patri in E-flat.....Dudley Buck
Te Deum in F.....Berthold Tours
Jubilate Deo in E-flat...Dorothy Crandall
Introit—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night.....Tanur
Kyrie Eleison .....Mendelssohn
Gloria Tibi .....Hodges
Anthem—The Grace of God.....
.....H. J. Stewart
Offertory, solo—The Christ Child.....
.....C. Whitney Coombs
Mr. McCandlish.
Presentation of alms, Old Hundred.
Sanctus.....Messe Solennelle, Gounod
Communion hymn—Agnus Dei.....Eyre
Gloria in Excelsis in F....Berthold Tours
Retrocessional—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn
Organ Postlude—Exultemus.....
.....Ralph Kinder
The soloists are Miss May C. Gilmour, soprano; Miss Hilda Bosse, alto; Ernest H. McCandlish, tenor, and Richard Lundgren, basso; Edwin Dunbar Crandall, director, and Miss Helen Dorothy Crandall, organist.

Normal Instructor, 75, Marries Bride of 31

With the bridegroom 75 years old and the bride 31, wedding bells rang joyously when George Ray, military instructor at San Luis Obispo normal school, married Miss Laura A. Ingham of 3169 Davis street.
The courtship extended over a period of four years. Ray met his bride in this city.
The ceremony was performed yesterday by Rev. L. A. McAfee at the First Presbyterian church, Berkeley. Neither of the couple has been married before. They departed on a statewide honeymoon.

Taxpayers to Go Before R. R. Examiner

Before Railroad Commission Examiner Harry A. Encell at 10 o'clock tomorrow in the City Hall will be heard the complaint of the West Oakland Taxpayers and Business Men's Association against the Southern Pacific Company. The association asks for a waiting room at the station at Pine street, on the Seventh street electric line.

Rail Superintendent Will Speak to Club

What promises to be an interesting event for the Transportation Club will be its Friday noon luncheon, to be held at the Commercial Club tomorrow. M. J. C. McPherson, who directs the operation of the electric lines of the Southern Pacific Company in Alameda county, will talk on "Electric as Against Steam Operation." McPherson has lately come to Oakland from Los Angeles, after having been associated with the Pacific Electric Railway for many years. During his connection with the Southern Pacific property in Oakland he has brought the electric lines under his jurisdiction to a high state of efficiency. President William Merriman of the club will preside.

Former Hangman at Folsom Passes Away

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—J. R. Prigmore, for fifteen years the hangman at Folsom State Prison, died at his home in this city following a brief illness of pneumonia.
Prigmore was on duty at the prison during the big break of several years ago and he used his rifle with telling effect, killing one prisoner and wounding two or three when they attempted to gain entrance to the prison arsenal. He lost his job as a result of this break. The last legal hanging he took part in was when Jake Oppenheim, "the human tiger," was executed at the state prison several years ago.
Since leaving the prison Prigmore has been in the employ of a local secret service agency.

New Prison Body to Aid Unfortunate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The California Prison Aid Society, apparently designed to take the place of the California State Prison Commission, filed articles of incorporation today with the county clerk. William T. Montgomery and Charles G. Montgomery, prominent in the older organization, are directors, together with the Rev. John Hemphill, former pastor of Cavalry Presbyterian Church, now of Los Gatos, and George L. Baugh.
The purpose of the California Prison Aid Society as given in the papers is to minister to the needy and destitute.

Acrobatic Thief Gets $400 Gems

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—An acrobatic burglar who cut his way into the Pioneer Loan Office, 414 Kearny street, was frightened away at 7 o'clock this morning by the blowing of a police whistle by a barber who saw him from across the street. The burglar took rings and pins valued at $400. He registered at the Vanderbilt Hotel at 9 o'clock last night, giving the name of J. E. Murdock. He insisted upon being assigned to a room which was over the loan office. With the aid of corpenter's tools, he cut a hole in the floor and just before daylight lowered himself into the store.

Aber, School Director, Not Out for Council

Louis Aber, Oakland school director and manager of St. Mark's Hotel, who has been mentioned as an aspirant for the office of city commissioner in the coming municipal election, declared today that he has no intention of becoming a candidate at this time for such position. In discussing the rumor of his candidacy, he said:
Since I was elected to serve four years as a member of the Board of Education of the city of Oakland, I believe that the citizens expressed their wish to have me occupy that position during that period of time. If I were to become a candidate for another office, I would be disregarding that expressed desire. I believe that an official should serve a full term in any position to which he is elected.

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U. S. NEAR WAR, FEAR OF LANSING

Secretary Says That Situation of All Neutrals Now Intolerable and That President's Note to Belligerents Cause

Wilson's Appeal to the Warring Nations to Agree to Discuss Terms That May Lead to Peace Is Cause of Surprise

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that there will be a conference.

Despite the fact that President Wilson's notes state specifically and unreservedly that he "is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation," they are regarded here as of such a nature as will compel all belligerents to make more of a reply than a mere acknowledgement of receipt.

British embassy officials made no attempt to conceal their surprise at the President's action. They were not alone, however, for all official Washington had been led by officials to believe President Wilson in transmitting the peace proposals without comment had taken all the action that was to be expected from the United States for some time to come unless there was some unforeseen development in world affairs.

SECRECY COMPLETE.

The secrecy with which the preparation of the notes and their despatch were surrounded was complete and nothing was known about them until they were well on their way to the belligerent capitals.

The definite proposal of the United States for "a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world," is interpreted as a step which, if carried through, would mean the abandonment of the theory of "splendid isolation" which Washington bequeathed to the country. Significance is attached to the fact that the President uses the word "insure" rather than "enforce" as indicating that he has not committed himself to any one program to accomplish that end but that he is open to whatever suggestions may seem best to the other world nations.

Repeated efforts have been made to enlist the American government in some sort of international agreement involving responsibility but always the answer has been the United States would stand alone. Several months ago President Wilson spoke most earnestly before the League to Enforce Peace of his hope that the United States would join in some new international arrangements, but not until now is he known to have made the proposal officially to the nation of the world.

ACCEPTANCE EXPECTED.

It is thought here that along these lines President Wilson's note will find its most ready reception abroad, for all parties have indicated their belief that the war will have been in vain unless from it comes guarantees against its repetition.

President Makes Peace Plea

Message Sent to Belligerents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The notes to the belligerents are prefaced with this instruction by Secretary Lansing to the American ambassadors presenting them:

The President directs me to send you the following communication to be presented immediately to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the government to which you are accredited.

The texts of the notes themselves then begin identically as follows:

The President of the United States has instructed me to suggest to the (here is inserted a designation of the government addressed) a course of action with regard to the present war which he hopes that the government will take under consideration as suggested in the most friendly spirit and as coming not only from a friend, but also as coming from the representative of a neutral nation whose interests have been most seriously affected by the war and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest necessity to determine how best to safeguard those interests if the war is to continue.

SUGGESTION ON ITS MERITS.

At this point the texts vary. In the notes to the central powers this paragraph follows next:

The suggestion which I am instructed to make, the President has long had it in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time because it may now seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the central powers. It has, in fact, been in no way suggested by them in its origin and the president would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been independently answered but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may best be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view. The President can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its merits, and as if it had been made in other circumstances.

MINOR VARIATION INTRODUCED.

In the note to the entente allies the following paragraph takes the place of the one just quoted:

The suggestion which I am instructed to make, the President has long had it in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time because it may now seem to have been prompted by the recent overtures of the central powers. It is, in fact, in no way associated with them in its origin and the President would have delayed offering it until overtures had been answered but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may best be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view. The President can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its own merits and as if it had been made in other circumstances.

INSTRUMENTALITY FOR END.

Then all the notes proceed identically as follows:

The President suggests that an early occasion be sought to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded and the arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory as a guaranty against its renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future as would make it possible frankly to compare them. He is indifferent as to the means taken to accomplish this. He would be happy himself to serve, or even to take the initiative in its accomplishment, in any way that might prove acceptable, but he has no desire to determine the method or the instrumentality. One way will be as acceptable to him as another, if only the great object he has in mind be attained.

HAVE SAME OBJECT.

He takes the liberty of calling attention to the fact that the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same, as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world. Each side desires to make the rights and privileges of weak peoples and small states as secure against aggression or denial in the future as the rights and privileges of the great and powerful states now at war. Each wishes itself to be made secure in the future, along with all other nations and peoples, against the recurrence of wars like this and against aggression of selfish interference of any kind. Each would be jealous of the formation of any more rival leagues to preserve an uncertain balance of power amidst multiplying suspicions; but each is ready to consider the formation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world. Before that final step can be taken, however, each deems it necessary first to settle the issues of the present war upon terms which will certainly safeguard the independence, the territorial integrity, and the political and commercial freedom of the nations involved.

READY TO OFFER RELIEF.

In the measures to be taken to secure the future peace of the world the people and government of the United States are as vitally and as directly interested as the governments now at war. Their interest, moreover, in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker peoples of the world of the peril of wrong and violence is as quick and ardent as that of any other people or government. They stand ready, and even eager, to co-operate in the accomplishment of these ends, when the war is over, with every influence and resource at their command. But the war must first be concluded. The terms upon which it is to be concluded they are not at liberty to suggest; but the President does feel that it is his right and his duty to point out their intimate interests in its conclusions, lest it should presently be too late to accomplish the greater things which lie beyond its conclusion, lest the situation of neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, be rendered altogether intolerable, and lest, more than all, an injury be done civilization itself which can never be atoned for or repaired.

HOPES WILL BE VAIN.

The President, therefore, feels altogether justified in suggesting an immediate opportunity for a comparison of views as to the terms which must precede those ultimate arrangements for the peace of the world, which all desire and in which the neutral nations, as well as those at war, are ready to play their full responsible part. If the contest must continue to proceed toward undefined ends by slow attrition until the one group of belligerents or the other is exhausted, if million after million of human lives must continue to be offered up until on the one side or the other there is no more to offer, if resentments must be kindled that can never cool, and despairs engendered from which there can be no recovery, hopes of peace and of the willing concert of free peoples will be rendered vain and idle.

FEELS BURDEN OF CONTEST.

The life of the entire world has been profoundly affected. Every part of the great family of mankind has felt the burden and terror of this unprecedented contest of arms. No nation in the civilized world can be said in truth, to stand out to its influence or to be safe against its disturbing effects. And yet the concrete objects for which it is being waged have never been definitely stated.

The leaders of the several belligerents have, as has been said, stated those objects in general terms. But, stated in general terms, they seem the same on both sides. Never yet have the authoritative spokesmen of either side avowed the precise objects which would, if attained, satisfy them and their people that the war had been fought out. The world has been left to conjecture what definite results, what actual exchange of guaranties, what political or territorial changes or readjustments, what stage of military success even, would bring the war to an end.

It may be that peace is nearer than we know, that the terms which the belligerents on the one side and on the other would deem it necessary to insist upon are not so irreconcilable as some have feared; that an interchange of views would clear the way at least for conference and make the permanent concord of the nations a hope of the immediate future, a concert of nations immediately practicable.

The president is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerents, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world.

The note to the entente group will be delivered to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Russia, Belgium, Montenegro, Portugal, Rumania and Serbia. That to the central allies will be delivered to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

It is being delivered to all neutral governments for their information.

ENGLAND READY FOR MOBILIZATION

Projected National Service Is Subject of Wide Comment in Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—While the morning papers give much prominence to American and other foreign comment on Premier Lloyd-George's speech, the question of peace was sidetracked today for the discussion of the projected national service. The comment everywhere indicates the readiness of the nation to mobilize. The description of Rowland E. Prothero, president of the Board of Agriculture, of Britain as a beleaguered city and his dictum, "the war may be won or lost on our cornfields and potato lands," are featured as furnishing the keynote to a situation which calls for the utmost national effort.

The parliamentary correspondents of the newspapers contribute reports from the lobbies of the broad lines of the government's scheme, which some say embraces all males of 18 to 60 and others 15 to 56. The civil conscripts, according to these accounts, must place themselves at the disposal of the state for the duration of the war and must consent to be transferred to any part of the country where their services are needed. Filling the ranks in the essential war industries, such as shipbuilding, railroads and mines, will be the first step. Enrollments will not, however, be confined to manual workers, and everybody, from the leisure rich downwards, must either volunteer or eventually be forced into national work. The employment will be allotted according to respective capacities.

Hollweg Given Power to Determine Terms

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Zurich says information has been received there from Berlin that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in a secret conference with the party leaders preceding his announcement of Germany's peace offer in the Reichstag, was given full powers to conduct peace negotiations without further consultation even with the party leaders. The despatch says:

The chancellor refused point-blank to give the leaders any detailed particulars of his peace terms, although he stated bluntly that these terms would not take any consideration of the various expressed wishes of the numerous parties within the empire. When the leaders objected to granting the chancellor's demands for full powers to negotiate, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg countered with the statement that he would resign forthwith unless his demands were met.

After a long argument the leaders voted the powers the chancellor wished, explaining later to followers that they were compelled to do this owing to the fear that if Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg resigned he would be succeeded by Admiral von Tirpitz.

ARCHBISHOP INSTALLED.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Archbishop Jeremiah J. Garty was installed as bishop of Omaha at St. Celia's Cathedral today.

Eligible List for Library Is Named

Examinations held by the Civil Service Board to create an eligible list of names for the position of branch librarian has resulted in thirteen candidates being placed on the list, which will be in force January 1. Those successful in the examinations are: Leona M. Alexander, Winifred M. Handley, Nettie V. Morgan, Louise Schaufler, Harriet M. Hill, Emma P. Davies, Alice E. Armstrong, Fern Nelson, Mary H. Smith, Doris J. Crawford, Minnie Shreve, Nelda Evers and Mary E. McClure.

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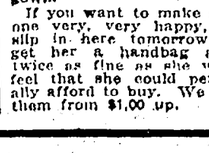

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We bought them because they were so clever. You squeeze a bulb and they jump. One will amuse a whole family, especially if they haven't been seen before.

EVEN THE CHILDREN CAN TAKE PICTURES

Kodaking Has Been Vastly Simplified.

When you consider that you can get a camera for a dollar that doesn't even have to be focused and that with such an instrument, a child can snap good pictures, you begin to realize the simplicity of modern outdoor photography.

Why not get the kiddies started on the road to Kodakville.

HAND BAGS—THE BEST OF ALL GIFTS

Always Enjoyed and Appreciated By the Recipient.

Way down here in the southeast corner of this announcement, modestly appears the showing allotted to one of the most important Christmas stocks in our store. We refer to hand bags. The universal gift for all women. A woman can not get too many handbags. Like shoes, she seems to have use for a different bag for every different gown.

If you want to make some one very, very happy, just slip in here tomorrow and get her a handbag about twice as fine as she would feel that she could personally afford to buy. We have them from $1.00 up.

FOR THE HOLIDAY DINNER

Another famous ITALIAN SWISS COLONY PRODUCT

GOLDEN STATE EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE

FOR DISCRIMINATIVE PEOPLE WHO PREFER BOUQUET FLAVOR AND QUALITY COMBINED

"EQUAL TO THE BEST IMPORTED"

"The end of a discriminating"

LOCAL PLANT TO REPAIR FERRIES

Contract Announced Today Marks Firm's Advent Into Bay Field.

As the result of an agreement between the Union Iron Works and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway officials, consummated this week, all of the repair work on the ferry steamers, trucks and barges of the latter company will hereafter be done at the local yards of the Union Iron Works, on the Oakland Inner Harbor.

The closing of this contract is of paramount interest in shipping and transportation circles, as it is taken to mark the advent of the Union Iron Works into the local field as successful bidders for San Francisco bay repair work. The contract will apply, according to officials of the Santa Fe Company, to three ferry steamers running between Point Richmond and local and bay points five tugs and numerous barges.

Pursuant to the new arrangement, the ferry steamer San Pablo was today placed on the ways at the local yards and overhauled.

GARBAGE TEST GIVEN.

City officials attended a demonstration of a process whereby it is claimed city garbage may be converted into fuel as the result of a new invention. The demonstration took place this afternoon at a plant at the foot of Ninth avenue. The demonstration was in charge of A. King.

Santa Claus Is Club's Visitor

Children of Many Races Made Glad at Affair

Children of many races, mothers in shawls and sweaters—and a few fathers—gathered at a huge Christmas party last night at the Oakland New Century settlement—the largest and the merriest Christmas party that ever echoed to the roof of the settlement rafters.

The arrival of Santa Claus at the clubhouse had not been expected by any but the children of the kindergarten maintained down at Fifth and Peralta streets. But, summoned by the fairy godmother of the evening, Mrs. Robert Lewis Hill, he made a spectacular appearance with gifts for each of the 175 boys and girls. Cornucopias of candy and of ice-cream, and a series of great cakes followed in his train, till an exhibition of gymnastics ended the celebration.

Mrs. Hill, who gave the party, was assisted substantially by a number of prominent clubwomen, including Mrs. H. J. Platts, Mrs. Harry Cable, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. J. H. Rohr and Mrs. Thomas Judd of the Oakland New Century Club; Mrs. William T. Vahlberg and Mrs. Henry Gracey. Others participated as hostesses.

BRITISH EJECTED, BERLIN REPORTS

German Bulletin Tells of Raid and Says Six Enemy Planes Destroyed.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 21.—Ejection of British troops from positions they had gained north of Arras, great violence in artillery fire on both sides of the Somme, and a successful raiding sally by Germans west of Villers and Carbonnel, were incidents of the west fighting detailed today in the German official statement.

The British attacks around Arras resulted in entry of the enemy to the German first-line trenches, but the troops were ejected by a counter thrust. The successful German raid was by grenadiers of the guards and East Prussian musketeers, who advanced to a strong position, destroyed by efficient fire, and returned after blowing up dugouts, with four officers, twenty-six men of other ranks, and one machine gun as booty.

That the enemy lost six aeroplanes in numerous air engagements and defensive fire in the Somme sector was also stated. The Crown Prince reported mostly unimportant artillery fire, with no infantry activity of particular magnitude. On the Aisne front several French patrol attacks were repulsed.

Dealing with the fighting on the eastern front, the statement reported a temporarily increase was noted in the artillery duel on Prince Leopold's front, between Duenaburg and Naczez lake. Northeast of Gudzuiski and Drysvyaty lake, Russian attacks failed with heavy losses. On the Stochod Russians tried vainly to capture ground which they lost a few days ago.

Refugees Upon Way to North

Mother and Children Fly From Perils

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—A mother and seven children, all refugees from Mexico, were taken care of by Mrs. M. Wilkinson, the Travelers' Aid matron at the San Jose station. The mother could not speak a word of English and could only point to a tag around her neck when questioned. An interpreter was finally obtained, and it was ascertained that her husband had been killed on the battlefield in Mexico, and the mother with her babies had left to escape the ravages of the revolution. After a night's sleep at the station the family left for the State of W—ington, where arrangements have been made to take care of the refugees.

CLAIM IS REJECTED.

City Auditor I. H. Clay has rejected the claim of J. W. Hahn, as awarded by the City Council December 18, as imbursement for injuries he received while employed in the Street Department a year ago. Auditor Clay holds that, as Hahn did not file his claim with the Industrial Accident Board, according to law, the statute of limitation has barred him from obtaining any relief from the city at this time.

CHAMBER IS URGED TO AID MILITIA

National Guard Representative Speaker Before Directors' Meeting.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—L. E. Barker, representing the recruiting department of the California National Guard, appeared before the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and explained the methods outlined for an efficient national defense. Barker stated that it was up to the people to either choose between the National Defense Act, which will make possible the upbuilding of the National Guard, or compulsory military training.

In the event of the adoption of the National Defense Act, the State of California will receive $500,000 annually from the Federal treasury. Of this amount $20,000 would be apportioned to Santa Clara county.

Grahame-White Weds Cohan's Former Wife

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Flight Commander Claude Grahame-White was married at the registry office today to Ethel Levey, the actress.

Commander Grahame-White's first wife, who was Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, obtained a divorce in London last June. Ethel Levey formerly was the wife of George M. Cohan of New York. Their marriage was dissolved in 1907.

Speaking of Xmas Presents —Here's One

An elegant East Piedmont home of 7 rooms, cement exterior, beautifully finished inside, sleeping porch, two wall beds; piped for furnace; large lot, commands unexcelled view; fine neighborhood. Originally sold for $6250. Price today for quick sale, $4500. Bank loan of $3000, 6 per cent, can remain.

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Although many lines are running low, we still have a tremendous assortment of useful gifts priced lower than at any other store in Oakland.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

PHOENIX SILK HOSE—For women, the 80c kind. Special at, pair 69c
WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE—Twenty shades, reinforced lisle foot and top, pair $1.00
WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE—Black and colors, lisle foot, pair 55c
WOMEN'S FIBER SILK BOOT HOSE—Pair 25c
WOMEN'S FANCY TEA APRONS—Each ..... 25c and 50c
WOMEN'S FANCY CORSET COVERS—Each 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
BABY TOQUES—Assorted colors, each 25c
BABY SWEATERS—Each ....$1.00, $1.50, $1.95 up to $3.50
SILK BABY BONNETS—$1.50 value. Special at.. $1.00
BABY ROMPERS—Special Friday at 45c
MEN'S 50c HARRIS SUSPENDERS—Pair 39c
MEN'S PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS—In fancy boxes, pair 48c
MEN'S and BOYS' TIES—In fancy boxes, each 25c
MEN'S HEMSTITCHED WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS—Dozen 50c
MEN'S FIBER SILK SOCKS—All colors and black, pair 25c
PHOENIX SILK SOCKS—Regular 55c kind. Special at, pair 50c
MEN'S E. & W. SHIRTS—Soft or stiff cuff. Special at. 45c
BATH ROBE SETS—Blanket and cords to match, set $2.39

ALL-SILK RIBBONS

For Less Money Than You Can Buy Them Elsewhere.

CARDINAL BABY RIBBON—Bolt of 5 yards 5c
FLORAL RIBBON—1½ inches wide, yard 5c
FLORAL RIBBON—3 inches wide, yard 10c
FLORAL RIBBON—3¾ inches wide, yard 15c
FLORAL RIBBON—5 inches wide, yard 25c
CARDINAL SATIN RIBBON—For tying Christmas wreaths, yard 12c
CARDINAL FANCY MOIRE RIBBON—For tying Christmas wreaths, yard 10c
CARDINAL BROCADED RIBBON—For tying Christmas wreaths, yard 15c
BROCADED RIBBON—For hair bows, yard 15c
BROCADED RIBBON—For hair bows and sashes, yard. 25c
BROCADED RIBBON—For hair bows and sashes, yard. 35c
BROCADED RIBBON—For hair bows and sashes, yard. 50c
SATIN-EDGE MOIRE RIBBON—All colors, yard .. 19c

Every item means a saving. BOWS TIED FREE.

READY-MADE GIFTS

From the Art Department

CANDLE STICKS—With shades, each 50c
FANCY WHITE SCARFS—Each 29c
KNITTED SLIPPERS—Pair 47c
PURE LINEN SCARFS—Lace trimmed, each 79c
SLUMBER SLIPPERS—In holly boxes, pair 29c
HAND EMBROIDERED ARTICLES—At ..25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.75.
HAND CROCHETED ARTICLES—At $1.00, $2.00, $3.00
HOLLY BOXES—Each 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Third Floor.

A Real Phonograph $1.69

Plays any needle record. A splendid toy for the young folks. Special at $1.69.

Gift Handkerchiefs for Women
Tremendous Assortment.

WASHINGTON STREET—AT ELEVENTH STREET

Before Christmas

Buy Your Holiday Suit, Coat or Waist

Prices have been reduced and you do not have to pay for them immediately. Use your ready cash for gifts, but don't go without your Holiday Suits.

COSGRAVE
CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
523—13th Street, OAKLAND

Buy Your Christmas Gifts at The Owl

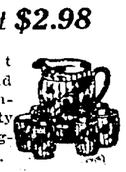
Many Christmas Specials Friday and Saturday

Get your Christmas Tags and Seals at The Owl

Metal tags for Christmas packages, 10c per box.
A very handsome line of Christmas seals, 10c box.

Christmas Special $3.50 Cut Glass Water Set $2.98

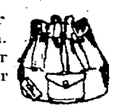
A large cut glass pitcher and six tumblers. Simple and dainty pattern. A regular $3.50 value.



Special, $2.98.

Christmas Special Leather Collar Bags

A gift for either man or woman. Can be used for collar bag or for sewing bag.



75c, $1.00, $1.25 sizes, all special 75¢

Christmas Special $1.00 Platinoid Frames 79c

The kind that will wear a long time and will not tarnish. Oval in shape with easel back, 9½ inches high. Special, 79c

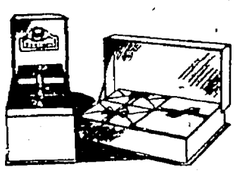
Christmas Special 50c Pastel Glass Vase 29c

A new and very handsome line of art ware. Comes in various colors—bright green, dark blue, light blue, etc. Special 29c

Christmas Special $1 Shaving Mirror 89c

A wonderfully good mirror. Framework of nickeled steel. Beveled glass. Adjustable. Fine gift for a man. Special 89c.

Gifts in Stationery 50c to $1.50



Three exceptionally fine Christmas numbers in both paper and correspondence cards at 50c. Other lines in handsome Christmas boxes up to $1.50.

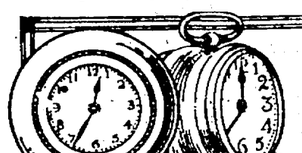
Acknowledge your Christmas gifts with correspondence cards —25c, 35c, 50c.

Specials for Smokers

Two fine Christmas gifts at special prices.

All leather cigar cases one-third off. Both telescope and clasp. Regularly priced from 50c up.

Two days only— one-third reduction.



Metal Clocks-- Special

A very pretty and useful Christmas gift for the desk, for the bureau—for office or home. Handsome brass clocks. Artistic in appearance.

Special Friday and Saturday

50c size ___39c
$1.00 size ___69c

Alabaster Clocks, $1.00 and $1.25 styles, Special 69¢.

Special Packages Perfume and Toilet Goods 25c to $3.50

Popular perfumes in fancy bottles...25c
Red Feather Perfume.....1 oz. 50c
Williams' Holiday Package for women 50c
Red Feather Rouge and Complexion Powder, in fancy box.....$1.00
Red Feather Perfume, 2-oz. bottle, $1.00

Talcum, toilet water and perfume, in handsome Christmas package $1.25
Vernice, new and dainty perfume; fancy bottle, handsome box $2.50
Vernice Eau de Toilette; fancy bottle in box.....$3.50

Kewpie Dolls at Half Price

For Friday and Saturday

Another opportunity to buy Kewpies for the kiddies. A remarkable price on this popular favorite. Get yours at the Owl at half price.

25c size Kewpies 13c
50c size Kewpies 25c

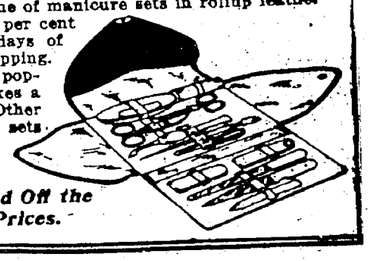
Vacuum Hot and Cold Bottle— Special $1.39
Genuine Hawaiian Ukulele— Special $4.98

75c Ivory Buffer, Special 49c
$2 French Ivory Savoy Manicure Sets, special..$1.19
FREE a 15c can of talcum with our French Ivory Talcum Holder—a very handsome piece of Ivory and one of the daintiest gifts we offer. Both for..... 65c

Manicure Sets in Leather Cases
Special ⅓ Off

All of our fine line of manicure sets in rollup leather cases reduced 33⅓ per cent for the last two days of Christmas shopping. The set shown is a popular style and makes a beautiful gift. Other rollup manicure sets, ranging in price from $1.75 to $12.50.

All One-Third Off the Regular Prices.



Gifts for Women

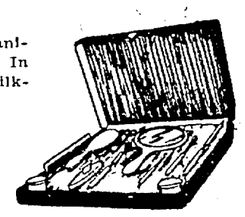
Photo Albums ....$ .10 up
Powder Puffs ..... .10 up
Complexion powder .25 up
Cut-glass baskets.. .25 up
Combs ..... .25 up
Toilet soaps ..... .25 up
Alcohol stoves .... .25 up
China vases ..... .25 up
Etched glass vases. .25 up
Rouge .....25 and .50 up
Hair brushes ..... .50 up
Clothes brushes ... .50 up
Perfumizers ..... .50 up
Ivory photo frames .50 up
Playing card sets.. .50 up
Mary Garden talcum ..... .50
Djer-Kiss toilet sets (powder, toilet water, vegetal, sachet, etc.) .....1.25 and 2.00
Mary Garden extract ....1.00 to 2.50
Cut-glass vases ... 3.00
Kodaks and cameras .....75 to 77.00
Sachet, fancy bot.. .50
Red Feather complexion powder.. .50
Red Feather cold cream ..... .50
Violet-Dulce face powder ..... .50
Violet Dulce cold cream ..... .50
Reynal complexion powder ..... .50
Ebony hair brushes .50 up
Marble busts ..... .70
Cleone perfume, oz. bottle 1.00
Varna Violet, oz. bottle 1.00
Mary Garden face powder 1.00
Etched Glass baskets .....25 to 1.00
Mahogany nut bowls 1.50
Jewel pocket .....25 to 1.50
French ivory alarm clock.....1.69

French Ivory Sets

The Gift Beautiful

All sizes and styles in manicure sets and toilet sets. In French Ivory cases and in silk-lined leatherette cases.

Manicure sets .....$2.25 to $6.00
Toilet sets .....$4.50 to $27.50



A Remarkable Christmas Special

6½-inch Raven Ware Plate and one Raven Ware Comport, both for 39c.

The former selling price on these articles was 49c each.

Special Friday and Saturday— One of each for 39c

Gifts for Men

Drinking cups .....$ .10 up
Shaving brushes .. .25 up
Card cases ..... .25 up
Pocket knives .... .25 up
Coin purses ..... .25 up
Ash trays ..... .25 up
Memo books ..... .25
Pocket combs...10 to .35
Playing cards...10 to .40
Poker chips ..... .60
Smoker sets ..... .50 up
Hat brushes ..... .50 up
Clothes brushes ... .50 up
Tooth brush holders .....25 to .50
Shaving lotions .....25 to .50
Hair brushes ..... .50 up
Cigar cases ..... .50 up
Safety razors ..... 1.00 up
Alarm clocks ..... 1.00 up
Fountain pens .... 1.00 up
Todco Sharprite Stropper — for Gillette blades .. 1.00
Sterno stoves, .50 & 1.00
Watches 1.00
Poker sets 1.75
Manicure sets ..... 2.25 up
Thermos bottles ... 2.25 up
Military brushes in leather cases . 2.50 up
Razor strops...25 to 3.00
Manicure sets in roll-up leather cases .....1.75, 3.50 up
Razor blade stropper ....1.00 and 3.50
Photo albums .....10c to 4.00
Thermos lunch kits .....2.75 to 4.25
Shaving mirrors .....1.00 to 6.00
French Ivory military brushes .....3.75 to 6.50
Kodaks and cameras .....75 to 77.00

French Ivory Gift

One of our most popular numbers—the perfume bottle in a French ivory holder. A very pretty and useful gift.....25c

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Awarded the Gold Medal at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915

Stores Located at
The Corner of 13th Broadway. The Cor. of 14th Washington
The Cor. of 16th San Pablo.
Oakland, Cal.

Cameras for Kiddies

Cartridge Premo.....75c
No. 0 Brownie.....$1.25
No. 2 Cartridge Premo.....$1.80

Other Brownies and Premos, $2.00, $3.00, $4.50 and $5.85.

Second Moore Will Thrown Out of Court

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 21.—Thomas W. Moore, the pioneer capitalist and landowner of this county, who, according to testimony given during a hot week's contest over his last will, ate soft-boiled eggs with his fingers, paid $6 to a young lady for a kiss, and struck and cursed another young lady in Laveaga Park, in this city, because she refused to marry him, was of unsound mind when he executed the document in November, 1908, in the office of Attorney Hugh McKevitt, in San Francisco.

This was the verdict of the jury, and the former will dated January 13, 1896, leaving his $50,000 estate to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, his brothers and sisters being dead, stands to be probated.

Even this first will was contested, but the matter was settled out of court. In the last will some of the relatives had been ignored and strangers given a share in the estate.

Bear Creek Properties Sold to Standard

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21. — The Bear Creek and Mammoth Oil properties in the Midway district of Kern county have been sold to the Standard Oil Co. for $450,000, according to an announcement by Captain F. N. Scofield, one of the principal owners of the Bear Creek. The Standard will take possession January 1.

The companies have an annual production of 250,000 barrels and for five years past the Bear Creek has paid a regular monthly dividend of one per cent. The stockholders of the two companies are F. N. Scofield, O. C. Heck, W. H. Cooley of Bakersfield; W. B. Hage of San Diego, George Walker of Los Angeles and Clarence J. Berry, the mining millionaire of San Francisco and Alaska.

The Mammoth, whose wells are in the gusher belt, received one of the largest checks for one month's production ever paid by the Standard Oil Co. of California —$108,000.

A Baby Grand For Christmas!

You can have that Baby Grand now. The attractive size (it occupies no more space than an upright), the extremely low price,

$485

and the small monthly payment plan remove all obstacles that may hitherto have blocked your realizing its possession. Fifty of these beautiful little Kohler & Chase Grands have been sold in the last two months, half of this number to prominent musicians, who highly praise its splendid qualities.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Kohler & Chase

OAKLAND STORE—535 14TH ST., OPP. CAPWELLS

Berkeley Store—2144 Center St.
KOHLER & CHASE BLDG., 26 O'FARRELL ST.

Tickets for All Leading Concerts on Sale at Our Sheet Music Department

Christmas Savings Club

How Can We Remember Them All?

EVERY year, the same problem. So many gifts to buy—and not quite enough money to buy them with.

Decide right now to eliminate the Christmas financial worry next year. Decide to have the money with which to buy the gifts for all—not leaving out a single one.

Join the Christmas Savings Club

A small deposit makes you a member. Small weekly deposits keep up payments. On December 10, 1917, you will receive a Christmas Savings Check that will give you the needed money for gifts and other expenses.

Join one or more of the following classes:

CLASS 5—Members paying 5c the first week, 10c the second week, and increasing 5c each week for fifty weeks will receive $63.75

CLASS 5A—Members starting with $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5c each week for fifty weeks will receive.....$63.75

CLASS 25—Members paying 25c a week for fifty weeks will receive....$12.50

CLASS 50—Members paying 50c a week for fifty weeks will receive.....$25.00

CLASS 100—Members paying $1 a week for fifty weeks will receive....$50.00

CLASS 200—Members paying $2 a week for fifty weeks will receive...$100.00

with 4% interest added if all payments are made.

Don't delay. Call at the Christmas Savings Club Window today, and make your first deposit. There are no restrictions. Everybody, old or young, is welcome to become a member. Accounts may also be opened by mail.

14th and Broadway Oakland Branch: 49th and Telegraph

Central Savings Bank

Players & Players

WINNIE LIGHTNER IS SORRY SHE ISN'T A BOY.

This story has no moral to it. There is no excuse to offer for it, except that it is true. It is all about a bad girl—that is to say a disobedient, turbulent tomboy of a girl, whose only regret in life is that she is a girl and not a boy—a fidgety, squirmy kid, whose only use for school books was to stuff them where they would give the best protection against irate teachers, and who is now at the Orpheum this week.

Of course, it is against all copy-book ideas for a girl like this to make an enviable name for herself. That is against all precedent. But, as this is a true story, it must be recorded that Winnie Lightner is the exception that proves the rule. When she was at school she was always doing something or other that was getting her into trouble. Now the same kind of things are carrying her to fame. A little over twelve months ago, Winnie Lightner's only claim to recognition was that she was the champion spitball thrower of the school which she attended in Washington, D. C., and that her teachers declared that she was the worst girl in the school.

MUSICAL SHOW PLEASES AT COLUMBIA THEATER.

"Girls Will Be Girls," written and produced as "another dashing, splashing musical hit," is living up to its advertising at the Columbia theater this week and is proving one of the biggest attractions in which Will King has been starred this season.

Featured in the production are three special ties offered by Bennington and Scott, vaudeville performers; Clair Starr and Reece Gardner in a bright dialogue act; and Nellie Harding and the Columbia chorus girls in a well rehearsed fencing specialty.

Supporting King this week are Harry Bernard, who plays his usual role of "Mike Hogan"; Reece Gardner in the leading "straight" role; Jack Wise in the juvenile role; Will Hayes in another clever characterization; Clarence Willis in an English role; Laura Vail as a prima donna, and Clair Starr in the role of a stranded soubrette.

The musical program staged by Director Herman King is far above the ordinary.

"ON TRIAL" DRAWS WELL AT BISHOP.

"On Trial," at the Bishop playhouse, has again proven its ability as a drawing attraction. It is now in the middle of its second week and still going strong, with a very heavy demand for seats for the entire balance of the week.

The play is a really novel affair, but the manner in which it is staged and presented at the Bishop Playhouse has a great deal to do with the wonderful reception accorded it.

"On Trial" is probably the cleverest example of combined detective story and criminal trial proceedings ever written. There is not a moment that the audience isn't wondering what the next moment will bring forth, and each succeeding surprise outdoes its predecessor. When the play is over, one feels that they have a great deal more than their money's worth from the standpoint of play, production and performance.

SOTHERN IS STAR OF T. & D. PROGRAM.

"An Enemy to the King," feature production at the New T. & D. theater, Eleventh at Broadway, this week-end, features E. H. Sothern. This is one of the finest pictures ever seen in Oakland. It is, in fact, a screen classic, and however long it may be preserved, it will always bear graphic testimony of Sothern's skill as a romantic actor. The success of the picture depends, likewise on Edith Storey's contribution to it.

The several thousand photoplay fans who saw Sothern yesterday at the New T. & D. in this, his most famous role, will now understand why his fame is so great and enduring. He appears no less suave and polished than in the days of yore.

In "The Traveling Salesman," the Paramount picture on the same bill, the audience was treated to the screen debut of the noted comedian Frank McIntyre.

The T. & D. chorus, accompanied by the orchestra and the Master Wurlitzer Hope-Jones organ concluded the bill.

ALLISON AND LOCKWOOD STARS AT RELIANCE.

Unusual in theme is the new Metro picture, "Big Tremaine," which is the feature of the program which opened at the Reliance theater yesterday. It deals with love, money and politics and serves as the vehicle for those ever pleasing stars, May Allison and Harold Lockwood. The scenes are laid in Virginia. The plot is based upon the mysterious disappearance of a large sum of money and the consequent ruin of the Tremaines. John, the younger son, who is nicknamed "Big Tremaine," returns after an absence of seven years and finds that he has been suspected of stealing the money. However, he clears himself and wins the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.

The other feature of the bill is a screen version of another stage success, Edward Peple's "The Prince Chap," with Bessie Eyton, Marshall Neilan, George Fawcett and Mary Charleson in the cast. "The Prince Chap" is woven around the artistic element of the world's greatest cities, New York and London.

The latest Hearst International News Pictorial and a Bray Cartoon are the final attractions of the program.

MAE MARSH ATTRACTION AT FRANKLIN THEATER.

Mae Marsh, the star of "Intolerance," is to be seen at the Franklin in "The Wharf Rat." Robert Harron, the well-known Triangle juvenile lead, is also to be seen at his best in this picture. "The Wharf Rat" is a story of real life, real people and real action. Miss Marsh as a boy makes an alluring picture in her attempts to save her grandfather from the consequences of a crime committed long before. The story is filled with gripping situations, suspense and loads of action from start to finish. Miss Marsh, Mr. Harron and Spottiswoode Aitken, as the grandfather, make a most notable cast.

On the same bill Dorothy Bernard and Glen White are to be seen in a new Fox drama entitled "Sporting Blood," a story of the racetrack.

KEYSTONE COMEDY AT THE BROADWAY.

The program at the Broadway for the week, made up with William Farnum's greatest successes has proved to be a very acceptible offering and will continue with the "Man From Bitter Root," tonight; Friday "The Broken Law," closing on Saturday night with "The Plunder."

Starting on Sunday a special holiday bill featuring "Fatty" Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in one of their best offerings under the brand of the Keystone Comedy will be shown. It is beyond a doubt one of their best and latest offerings, being the well-known "Bright Lights."

On the same bill a five-reel feature, "Dollars and the Woman," is a splendid Vitagraph offering that has a gripping story from start to finish.

VILMA STECK RIDES STEED AT HIPPODROME.

Vilma Steck's most sanguine admirers, and they are legion, were treated to a real surprise in the presentation of "A Tip on the Races," this week's offering at the popular Oakland Hippodrome. During the action of the laugh-getting vehicle, Miss Steck is a boy, one of those lads who are constantly concocting an adventure. At the finish of the play, she rides to victory, "Dick," an Arabian steed that is remarkable for its beauty and intelligence and which, under the guidance of its owner, J. J. MacArthur has landed first honors in most of the big circuit horse shows of the United States and Canada. Rider and horse manage to keep in the limelight throughout the farce and are repeatedly encored. Jim Post and Herb Bell, as usual, lead the coterie of funsters that keeps the clientele in an uproar of laughter. Julie Hamilton is conspicuous in the character of an adventuress who in the end helps untangle things that result happily. The Post ponies have numbers far ahead of the ordinary in musical comedy.

Longer Period for Holiday Rail Rates

The electric railways announce that this year's holiday round-trip tickets for Christmas and New Year's will extend over a longer period than formerly and will be on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and January 1, according to a statement made today by C. H. James, traveling passenger agent of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway.

Mother of 8 Adopted; She's To Share Estate

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—In order that Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, aged 35, of Pittsburg, the mother of eight children, may share the Edwards estate without facing possible legal complications, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, wealthy Mount Washington woman, has adopted her.

Hertz Will Conduct Wagnerian Program

A program devoted entirely to the works of Wagner will be played by the San Francisco symphony orchestra, directed by Alfred Hertz, at the Cort theater tomorrow afternoon. Hertz ranks with the world's greatest Wagnerian conductors and authorities. Tomorrow's concert is the first of the fifth pair of regular symphonies, the Sunday concert of which will not be played until December 31, instead of December 24, because of the holiday activities.

The lover of Wagner will revel in the following program as interpreted under the sympathetic baton of Alfred Hertz: Prelude to "Lohengrin"; Bacchanale, "Tannhauser"; Good Friday Spell, "Parsifal"; Ride of the Valkyries, "Die Walkure"; Prelude and Isolde's Love Death, from "Tristan und Isolde"; Introduction to third act, "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg"; Prelude to "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg."

A unique event is announced by the Musical Association for Thursday, December 28, at the Cort theater, when a Young People's Christmas concert will be given by the entire San Francisco Symphony orchestra.

Kentucky Finds 13 Is Unlucky Nnmber

GETHSEMANE, Ky., Dec. 21.—On the 13th of last month the boiler at Distillery No. 13, at this place, blew up just as the gauger had finished drawing off 13 barrels of squirrel whisky. The blast killed 13 negroes, as well as 13 hogs. Fragments of the boiler struck a covey of wild turkeys, 13 in number, and all were brought down. The 13 dead birds were given to the families of the 13 men killed.

Battleships in Atlantic Storm

Lost Bearings, But Manage to Reach Safety

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—Eight ships of the Atlantic fleet lost their bearings in a storm off the Virginia Capes last week and were hundreds of miles off their course when the gale ceased, according to members of the crews from the battleships Florida and Utah.

The ships were bound for the Provincetown (Mass.) coast but wound up off Nova Scotia Saturday. No observations were possible for four days, during which time the wind reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour. Intense cold and snow caused some suffering among the men, but aside from the smashing of a motorboat on the Utah and the damaging of small boats on the Florida the ships came through the gale in good conditions.

Besides the Utah and Florida the fleet consisted of the battleships Connecticut, Texas and Oklahoma and three auxiliaries.

The Florida and Utah passed in the Virginia Capes today and the other vessels are reported to have already put in or to be on their way to other ports.

Three Convicts Given Pardons by Johnson

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21. — Governor Johnson has granted commutations of sentence to three convicts in San Quentin and Folsom prisons, on recommendation of the State Pardon Board. In each case the commutation stipulates that the prisoner shall be given his liberty immediately. George Sterling and John Epperson, at Folsom prison, and Adyson Blair, at San Quentin, were the men to whom executive clemency was granted.

Sterling was sentenced from San Francisco in 1904 to a term of twenty-five years for robbery. He was admitted to parole some time ago and has made good.

Epperson, an Indian, was sentenced from Plumas county in 1905 to a term of thirty years for assaulting a young woman. He also has been out on parole.

Blair was sentenced to twenty years for second-degree murder, committed in San Francisco in 1907. His case was peculiar in that it was shown he killed a woman while scuffling with some men who were endeavoring to take money from him. It appeared that the shooting might have been accidental, but he was convicted and was some time in prison. He has been on parole several years.

Hunter Lives With Skull Shot Away

McKITTRICK, Mo., Dec. 21.—Bernard Archer is alive today, though part of his skull has been shot away and the movements of his brain may clearly be seen. Archer stumbled when hunting rabbits and blew the top of his skull off with his own shotgun.

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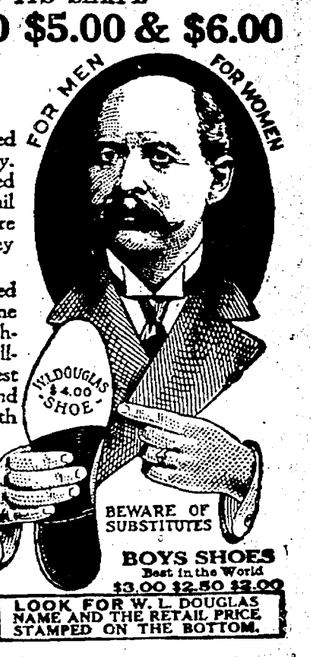

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A CLOSE SITUATION.

Much doubt continues to exist as to which political party will be in control of the House in the next regular session of Congress, which convenes in December, 1917, when the members elected at the Presidential election last month will take their seats. The forces of the Republicans and Democrats are so evenly balanced that the number of seats still being contested will decide the balance of power. As the situation now is, both sides are claiming the House, with the Republicans a little more certain of a majority than the Democrats. Neither side is cocksure about it. And whatever the final count of Democrats and Republicans, the Independents, so-called, will be an important element in partisan votes; they may be able to decide most issues in the House projected on strictly partisan lines. Heretofore the Independents have voted with the Republicans.

On account of the court contests, the clerk of the House, who usually prepares the unofficial list of the newly-elected Congressmen, has not ventured to do so thus far. There are four disputed seats. In North Carolina Mr. Britt, on the face of the returns, was elected by eleven votes, but the returning board decided to recount the ballots and finally decided the Democratic candidate was entitled to the certificate by two votes. The matter is held up in a judicial proceeding that has been commenced. In Michigan, Mr. Bacon, a Republican, on the face of the returns, is elected over Mr. Beakes, a Democrat, but the latter is making a determined effort to get the certificate. In New Jersey, Mr. Carson, Republican, appears to have won over Mr. Scully, his Democratic opponent, by thirteen votes, but the Democrats are contesting his seat. Mr. Barchfeld, Republican, appears to have been defeated in a Pennsylvania district by 100 votes, according to the returns, but the certificate of election of his opponent is being contested in the courts.

The balance of power in the House may repose in these four contested seats and in the half dozen Independents. It will be necessary to wait until the courts dispose of the contests and the register of the sixty-fifth Congress is compiled before it will be possible to determine which, if either, of the principal parties are in control. It is going to be a very close fight, the closest witnessed in many sessions. It means that the speakership, generally conceded to rest between the present speaker, Mr. Clark, and the minority leader, Mr. Mann, will remain in doubt until the last minute. The handful of Independents will be able to wield great power in the speakership fight and through it to influence the composition of the committees of the next Congress.

CHRISTMAS.

The cartoon on this page today is graphic of the general condition of Europe and the outlook of another year of war. Mars brings disaster on every day of the year, as much of it on any other day as on Christmas. He will be more hated this holiday season than before, because the last two years have served to show the people what they must face, how brief and fleeting the joys of Christmas—only for a day.

But even in the blackness, Christmas will be observed in the belligerent countries—in the hovels of the widows and orphans, in the trenches with the soldiers, in the hospitals with the maimed and dying. This is the greatest miracle of Christmas. It is the day of the Divine Smile and its message of peace and good will to men, the edicts of human governments notwithstanding.

Friends have sent something to the men at the front; if there is not something for all, those who receive will divide with those who receive not. In some rathole in a subterranean chamber a tree will arise, or a crude candelabra will stand. In hospitals and the homes a cheering message will be spoken. On the day after Christmas realization of calamity may be as heavy as ever, but on one day civilized humanity thinks of the Great Mystery that is life, with a softened heart.

As in hostile Europe, so in peaceful America. We have our unfortunate at home, whose capacity for joyous celebration has been broken by adversity. Help will be given them by the prosperous who have something to spare for the cause of happiness. Some of the needy will be overlooked, because we are a thoughtless people in the midst of plenty. But how many will we remember?

DISCHARGING ITS DUTY.

Congress passed yesterday an emergency appropriation bill which included an item of $4,250,000 for dependent families of members of the National Guard and the regular army now on duty in Mexico or on the border. Thus is reaffirmed the policy of the government to look after the dependents of men who are summoned to serve the nation on active military duty.

There can be no question as to the moral obligation of the government in such emergency, and it is a cause for popular congratulation that Congress has realized its duty to provide the necessary funds to discharge it. It is one instance in which the government is acting according to the ideals which govern most men in private life. Now the executive department should see to it that the relief contemplated is extended as quickly and efficiently as possible, with all superfluous red tape eliminated.

THE OAK OUTGROWN.

Myriad were the paens sung to the oak tree that stood in the City Hall plaza, but they were powerless to save the venerable relic of an era of the city that has passed forever. The old oak inspired some fairly good poetry, if we include the masterly efforts of former City Attorney Woolner; but the mass of shapeless, halt and maimed verses which the tree brought forth from shallow-rooted sentiment can only be measured by the weight and capacity of an editor's drawer. Now that the plaza oak has gone, we may as well say farewell to these well-meaning tributes also. Fortunately, nothing else can fill the oak's place in the heart of "old residents" for which the verses might be appropriate.

It is the better course to dismiss the subject of the oak with its final obsequies. While it was a reminder of a village that was, it each day became more of a stranger in its own home. Oakland is getting too busy with the things of the present and with plans for the future to meditate over the days when ships tied up at the north end of Lake Merritt and San Antonio square was a public hanging ground.

Oakland has developed into a metropolitan port, a great industrial and commercial center, an entrepot for the world's trade. It is doing big things and has still greater tasks ahead. It cannot afford to waste time with something that has lost its capacity for service, its usefulness, as did the plaza oak when its leaves failed to bud. There is no place in this greater civic scheme for dead wood; no welcome for men who walk backwards, having dreams of the irrevocable past. Plant a new oak in the bed of the old! Such is progress.

NEXT—A TAX ON EATING.

Londoners have resorted to simple expedients to beat the food control measure. It did not take much ingenuity to evade the recent order, for the government appeared to desire at first merely to teach the public a moral lesson in eschewing unnecessary consumption of food. It reduced the number of courses which might be served at each meal. This was nothing more than a reminder that the food supply of the nation should be conserved.

But the order had the exactly opposite effect. The people, seeming to believe that the food supply will be exhausted within the next few days and it to be important to eat as much as possible at once, have been ordering the same dishes three or four times and have started the habit of going from one hotel or restaurant to another, after the manner of medieval gourmands. Patriotism never is very effective on the physical appetite. So now the government is considering whether it will issue food tickets, or impose a tax on food bills. The latter probably will entail less work and prove more effective. While the people like to eat, a tax on eating is a great deterrent.

It is an interesting fact that a route of travel from Argentine to the Atlantic cities of the United States that is becoming popular is via Valparaiso and the Panama canal. Travelers from Buenos Aires and other Argentine cities proceed to the Chilean capital by the Trans-Andean railway, whence they embark on one of the steamships of several lines plying from west coast ports to the Atlantic terminus of the canal, where connection is readily made with vessels bound up the coast to United States ports. The explanation of this apparently unnatural trend of travel seems to be the better and more frequent steamer connection that can be made on the west coast. Commerce is more active on this side of South America, due in a large degree, no doubt, to the unprecedented activity in nitrate shipments.

Why should there be any objection to the present crops of actors going on a strike? It will give the public a chance to see some new and, perhaps, some good ones. The stage has for several years been in need of a thorough renovating and there have appeared upon it a host of actors who were intended for some other occupation. A nation-wide strike might be just the thing desired.

MEANS OF RELIEF.

(Washington Post.)

The resilience of the human soul has never been exemplified in recent years in happier fashion than by the manner in which editors in all parts of the country are coming to the relief of the distraught housekeeper. One feels that the main difficulty lies in the wealth of suggestion. With so many ways out, the trouble will be to choose between the several admirable avenues of escape, all entrancing, and each more gustatory than the other.

The Houston Post, by way of blithe entry into the lists, suggests the Texas jack rabbit. Very good. Why not? There may be a preponderance in the Texas jack of the dark meat. This, however, is no time for trifling. What becomes more pressing in its puzzling phase is whether in the case of the Texas rabbit, the ancient dictum of first catching the elusive creature will not present palpable, even if not insuperable, obstacles. When it comes to writing on the subject, one feels that a Texas editor is on safe ground. Whether the scheme will work out satisfactorily in practice remains to be seen.

A Pacific coast contemporary has an idea that terrapin would prove an excellent substitute for, say, ham and eggs. One feels that here is a man who is on the right track. We trust that he will continue his suggestions. Perhaps he is generalizing too much at the start. By restricting his investigations to the diamond back variety he doubtless would arrive at more definite conclusions.

The Baltimore American has a kind word for the "marsh rabbit." To those mystified by the title, be it said that this is a pet name for the dainty muskrat, which feeds on the tender roots of aquatic plants and washes its food carefully before eating. Epicures will be glad to add their testimony, we feel sure, and we trust that the "Readers' Column" will be thrown open to them promptly.

To the foregoing may be joined the urgencies of the bureau of fisheries in behalf of the tilefish, the grayfish, and the "wholesome sea mussel." It may be that Atlantic shore sharks will be known as the man-eater variety next season, thus making their summer appearance fully as exciting and far more enjoyable than in the past.

And if the several excellent ideas work out, it is only natural to anticipate an upward swing in the quotations of Texas jack rabbit, "marsh rabbit," the wholesome sea mussel, and all the rest.

NOTES and COMMENT

"It is reported that the British will not surrender their right to drink tea." Well, there are more incendiary things than drinking tea.

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Boston went wet at a ratio 1½ to 1. Boston gets a good many paragraphs on account of its erudition and beans, but it is not yet to be accused of visions on the prohibition question.

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The director of the State Pure Food Bureau finds that some brands of gelatine are adulterated with glue. All who partake of delicacies containing such ingredients are not to be derided if they feel stuck up.

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There was a flurry at the mint over the possibility of closing down, through lack of funds. The singular prospect was afforded of an institution that makes all the money not having enough to meet running expenses.

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Blingum has had an excitement over a bear hunt. It wasn't a hunt exactly, but a bear figured and that was sufficient. It was a missed opportunity in one sense, however. The beagle pack could have been utilized in making it a real instance.

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The story of the man who stole chickens and a red-hot stove, on which he was cooking the chickens when apprehended, is altogether the latest and most remarkable variant of the traditional purloiner. And, of course, it happened in Marysville.

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All that Peter Kyne has to do is to bring up some of the cuteness that Cappy Ricks always displays when in a tight place, and he will be able to weather the legal stress involved in the suits brought by writers of stories submitted to him and which were lost.

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One of the titles of Francis Joseph's successor is Emperor Charles I of Austria. The other is King Charles IV of Hungary. Complications are possible here. When they address him as "Charley" he won't know whether they are talking to the king or the emperor.

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Many claimants for accident compensation, on a wide variety of grounds, have appeared before the accident board during the year, but none as yet on the ground that their feelings have been hurt. It seems to be about the only kind of hurt that has been overlooked.

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The story of an accident claim by a movie actor who was thrown from his horse suggests to the frequenter of the screen shows great possibilities for those who get up these pictures. There is always somebody getting bucked off or otherwise bumped, according as the spectator sees it.

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Some persons are far-seeing and avoid annoyances that are in a way to obtrude in seasons when everything ought to be enjoyable. The authorities at Ossining have set forward the execution of two prisoners, condemned to the chair, two days so the scenes will not come so near to Christmas, and thus mar the pleasure of that day.

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Sixteen thousand employees of the federal government are having their wages raised. Many more thousands of State, county and municipal employees have already had their salaries raised. But the minor taxpayer, on whom a large proportion of the burden falls, is lucky indeed if he has got or can get his pay increased. This is a difference with a very decided distinction.

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We read frequently of counties and communities organizing to secure desired legislation, but it is new and unusual for one to organize for the announced purpose to protect its interests against legislative onslaughts. The Sutter County Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee for this service, thus assuming that something is going to be attempted inimical to the county's interests.

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Two adverse things have brought down the price of wheat, tending to show that it reached its unwonted pinnacle without real warrant. The Kaiser's plea for peace was one of the things that caused a tumble. But the Allies' denial of the plea brought it down farther. If the prospect of peace was a real cause for a drop, the definite elimination of that prospect should naturally have restored it.

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We are advised from Sacramento that the market director may seek greater power. The Attorney-General reports that he finds nothing to prevent the Legislature conferring it. That being the case, there you are. All such extensions of control over food products increase the cost—and irritation—satisfy somebody's fad and get us farther away from a simple way of living, but not to any purpose, as is generally felt, that is commensurate with the cost.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Commencing January 1, the state's new commission of boiler inspection will come into being. By this method of inspection every owner of a steam boiler will be compelled to pay the expense of having examination made by the commission's inspectors. The probable cost will be $20 per boiler. This will hit the owners of rigs in the oil fields, for in Kern alone there are 2600 boilers, the cost of their inspection amounting to $52,000, at $20 each.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

It is said that efforts are being made by Berkeley educators to have the legislature amend the school laws so that intensive education will be imperative. The plan is to require teachers to work eight hours a day and that the schools be kept open every day in the year, the boys to be given the forenoon session only, and the girls the afternoon.—Richmond Terminal.

The officers of Livermore must be commended upon the way they are enforcing the rules of the road. Last week an autoist was fined $50 after being found guilty of "cutting in" between two other machines as they were passing.—Tracy Press.

Chet Rowell was the guest of honor at a dinner given Monday night by George W. Perkins of New York. It seems to us that Woodrow Wilson also owes Chet a good feed for helping to make California Democratic.—Fresno Mirror.

HIS THIRD VISIT.

MINISTRY OF DOLLS.

In the doll's house, too, the cost of living steadily rises. Many a doll—like many a real, live musician—was made in Germany, and the war has checked the emigration. But there will be dolls as long as there are hungry little hearts to mother them. The poor child will fashion a baby of rags, or a cornstalk, or a broomstick end, if no better is forthcoming. It may not be a glorious creation, with a dawn-flush on its waxen cheeks, the teeth of pearl, the ringlets a butter-yellow, eyes that open and close and a chest that under pressure emits its squeaky salutation. These dolls that have all but the soul of a human child are not the best, for they leave too little to the imagination, that wondrous power of "make-believe" whereby childhood builds its own new heavens and earth and peoples a solitude with Indians or fairies. The love of a child for a doll does not depend on clever mechanisms and a face that is a work of art. The adjoining high-chair at the table or space side by side on the pillow may have to be given to a smudged and battered specimen that is just a bunch of ravelings—a small edition of the Vampire who was but "a rag, a bone and a hank of hair."

Poor indeed is the child life that has no doll and no dog. Either is a competency, and to have both is a fortune. If one could watch the whole day of a little girl with her doll one would find therein the complete epitome of human life. "As if her whole vocation were endless imitation," she does with her stolid papoose what she has seen her mother do. It is as real to her as flesh and blood. It must be fed and soothed and aired and punished like a regular baby. That instinct of motherhood tenderly manifest in the little girl is not to be denied or discouraged out of her life without irreparable loss.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THOSE USELESS UTILITIES.

Though Christmas Day looks joyous to
My mind's far-seeing eye,
One crumpled rose-leaf mars my view—
My ointment shows one fly.

I know that gifts will come to me
From all my kith and kin;
And, alackaday! I know there'll be
Those things to put things in!

They always do recur each year,
(Like "Peace, Good-will to men"),
And I've a firm, well-grounded fear
That they'll recur again.

Receptacles of every shape,
Of every size and scope;
Cases for needles, thread, and tape,
Court-plaster, pins, and soap.

A case for this, a case for that,
For veils and gloves and stocks;
A linen bag to hold a hat,
A quilted jewel-box.

A letter-rack and pencil-stand,
A little lacquered bowl,
A telephone-book cover, and
An oil-cloth traveling-roll.

Pockets and pouches, bags and sacks,
Of leather, linen, silk;
And toast and pen and slipper racks,
And jars for cans of milk.

But it is useless to exhort,
For very well I know
Receptacles of every sort
My Christmas gifts will show.

For thankfulness my heart's prepared,
(Ingratitude's a sin!),
But, oh, I wish I might be spared
Those things to put things in!
—Carolyn Wells in Harper's Magazine.

SOMEBODY WILL BUY THEM.

Talk of a boycott on eggs is nonsense. The man who wants them and has the price is not stinting his stomach.—Portland Oregonian.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

WANTS THE STATE TO BE MARKET DISTRIBUTOR.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

As a member of Berkeley citizens' committee on the high cost of living, I would ask all citizens to consider the facts about the cause of high prices of necessities.

Is it not a fact that nature has provided opportunities for the human family in California equal to any part of the world?

Food, clothing and housing materials are as easily produced in California as anywhere. They have been produced in such abundance that the producers have been told that overproduction was one reason that the cost of production could not be returned to the land, so the people are being forced out of production.

The world has never gone hungry for the lack of enough being produced, but has always suffered for the lack of a proper system of distribution.

Just who are to blame for this lack of a fair system of distribution? Those who have willingly done what has been done along this line have operated only so far as prospective profits prompted them. Human interests now demand that public use supplant private profits.

The only effective and permanent remedy, then, for high prices is a public owned system of distribution.

The producer is willing to "live and let live." Production is a man-sized job involving, as it does, both capital and labor and nearly always a family home. So where the products are boxed, baled and bundled on the land where produced, the public should recognize a production cost and the growers task should be done. The state goes to the farm and says what size, grade, quantity and quality shall go into the boxes, bales or bundles, so the state should give police protection to the grower that value received is given when he parts with his goods. Take eggs, as an example—an article that should and could be used in every family every day. Eggs are most extensively raised; every family on a farm, and many in towns and cities raise poultry products besides the regular poultry farms devoted entirely to poultry.

A recent government bulletin called "The Care of the Farm Egg" says that $45,000,000 is the nation's yearly loss on eggs. The writer, from personal experience, gives this as an example of national loss and the remedy.

Both this proportion of loss and the same remedy can be duplicated in most other products forming the cost of living. The State, with its local branches for marketing, should take the seasonal perishable products after the first cost of production and put them into cold storage plants owned by the State, to be taken out at times of scarcity, and not, as now, leave such work to the chance care of speculators, So with the fish products of the State. A food that can be produced from the public waters in one day is produced not for use, but for the profit of speculators. Sold as high as most meats that it takes many years to produce. Through a State system of marketing the State should judge as to a fair cost of production of all products and pay for such service, then transportation, then preserving and delivery.

Where can we start? What have we now? What can we provide at the next legislature?

Last legislature a law was passed by both houses providing for the State to take charge of the fish business, catching, preserving and distributing to all the people the fish that belongs to all the people, at a price that would make it available to all the people. The Governor did not sign it, but on June 10, 1915, signed: "An act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California, and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission market fund" and appropriating money therefor.

Under this law the commission business is perpetuated under State control. Is this what is wanted? The market director's recent experience with the fish exchange shows how hard it is to control someone else's business.

Read this law and the proposed amendments to it and see if it is what you would be willing to do business under. Would you be willing to invest a lifetime's savings in a farm property and then work one year after another for the privilege of shipping the year's crops to strangers without bargain or price, knowing that every city expense will be paid out of your goods before your first cost of production is paid for.

No, what we all want is a State system of municipal markets giving the shortest road between producer and consumer in this State, and the State's guarantee on the surplus products of our citizens, sold outside of the State, thus giving police protection to our citizen workers and a fair method of doing business with the rest of the world that will make for peace.

MRS. SARAH E. AMES.
Berkeley, Dec. 19.

THE JESTER

A Question of Volume.

"If I stand on my head, the blood all rushes to my head, doesn't it?"

No one ventured to contradict him.

"Now," he continued triumphantly, "when I stand on my feet, why doesn't the blood all rush into my feet?"

"Because," replied Hostetter McGinnis, "your feet are not empty."—Ram's Horn.

Sad Indeed.

"Sad case, poor old Brown! I know of several doctors who have given him up."

"Dear me, I am surprised, and he looks so healthy! What's the matter with him?"

"He never pays his bills."—Ideas.

More Properly Renamed.

What is left of King Ferdinand's kingdom may aptly be called Remania.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Motives All Right.

Judge—You weren't satisfied to eat a dinner at the complainant's restaurant without paying for it, but you went off with his forks and spoons besides.

Prisoner—I know, yer honor, but I took them from honest motives. I wanted to pawn them to raise money to pay him for the dinner.—Boston Transcript.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The troubles of Harry E. Allen, the Berkeley hermit, are not yet at an end. This morning the district attorney appeared before the grand jury and presented the charges made by Mrs. Mollie J. Davis, which accuse the old man of murdering his wife ten years ago on his ranch near Pinole.

The supervisors today extended an invitation to the members of Santa Clara county board to visit Alameda county buildings next Thursday.

The Oakland branch of the Volunteer Army of America dedicated its new hall on Eighth street last evening.

The motormen and conductors of the Alameda Electric Railway are making elaborate preparations for their third annual ball, which is to take place at Armory Hall this evening.

Second Section

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A GREATER NEWSPAPER FOR A GREATER OAKLAND

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TREASURED DOLLS GIVEN BLUE BIRD

Little Girl Sacrifices Three of Her Dolls; Mother Works Till Late Hour in Dressing Them for Other Children

Boy Writes Asking for Coaster and Wish Will Be Granted; Toys Are Piled Up to Be Sent Out; Good Fellows Are Busy

With her three dolls in her arms she came bravely to the Blue Bird Bureau intent upon sacrificing these companions to some other little girl less fortunate than herself. They were the dolls of other years, and they had been kept with the utmost care. Last night her mother, she explained, sat up till almost midnight, making new dresses for the dollies for those other little girls whom she had never seen.

"I had four dolls, and I am keeping one," she explained.

Her father, who came with her, told how she had made the decision to give up the three dolls last night, and how her decision had faltered this morning when she saw them all arrayed in their new clothes. But she said:

"I said I'd give them, and I will."

There was a harder ordeal in store for her. Half an hour before she had come in another little girl, from a wealthy family, had brought her dolls, two of them. They were stunning beauties, two and three feet tall, with golden and brown hair, eyes that stared in wonderment at the world, or closed in sleep, and the most beautiful dresses.

The little girl with her three dolls with their home-made dresses was daintily dressed, but her clothes showed that her mother had been at pains to make the best of what she had. The dolls were not expensive ladies, but just nice homey sort of dolls. They would evidently feel embarrassed in such fine company as that of the fine lady dolls who had preceded them.

The little girl looked over the counter and her eyes widened with admiration.

"Are those for poor children who might be forgotten by Santa Claus?" she asked.

She was told that they were. Her little child face took on an expression that was a compound of envy and resignation. She looked and looked, and her face told the story of a quick comparison made behind her forehead between these ladies and the doll she had selected to keep for herself. Her only comment was a long-drawn "Oh!"

Then she went away.

All day, and for many days, they have been coming in in a steady stream, like a line of ants, carrying bundles sometimes almost as big as themselves, depositing them in the Blue Bird Bureau and going away empty-handed.

Toys, dolls, teddy bears, little dishes, little wagons, kewpies, strange animals, have piled up in the bureau, have been bundled and have been carried forth to make glad the hearts of children. The list of cards indexed in the bureau telling of families in need has grown shorter. There are still families left for those who care to play Santa Claus. But some are large and have many children, some are not of the white race and have not been eagerly sought by the Good Fellows. But the list will probably all be cared for by Christmas.

Letters to Santa Claus asking for presents are still coming in, and it is now too late to investigate to see whether presents are really needed, whether the child merely imagines that it may be forgotten, while the parents are actually able to remember them. If some Good Fellow has the time to take some of these letters and investigate for himself or herself that the need exists, and will then provide Christmas, that may be arranged. But children who are writing in this last week are writing too late to be sure that Blue Bird can remember them. There have been more than 1000 before them, and the work has piled up in the past week in the willing hands that have been ready to labor early and late in this task.

A Good Fellow sought the home of a boy who had written a brave little letter asking for some toys, with the serene confidence of childhood that what he asked would be given. But the mother said:

We do not want charity. Please do not think that we want charity. My husband works, and we can get along. We have enough food and clothes.

I only let him write the letter because he so wanted to, and we did not have enough to give the children Christmas presents. So if you can just let them have some little toys, my husband will call for them, and we will have Christmas. But I do not want charity.

When the mother was told that the boy's wish was to be granted, she tried to tell the joy that she knew he would feel. But she could not. Her eyes said that this was her Christmas present, too.

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JANUARY WEATHER

By FATHER JOSEPH RICARD

(Written for The Oakland TRIBUNE.)

The fact that we are living in a system other than that of mere gravity, will be conspicuously exemplified by the thorough change of weather from November and December to January. Hitherto, high pressures have been in the ascendancy and that has meant clear skies, frosty mornings and general dryness. As announced in a previous issue of "The Sun Spot," the last week or decade of December would inaugurate the change.

January then will be accentuated by some remarkable storms with a generous yield of rain, snow and more durable temperatures than heretofore. We should, however, expect a few severe cold waves, since great storms (great lows of air pressure) are bound to be followed by as many prominent anticyclones, that is to say, mountainous air pressures, dispensing cold and dryness and compelling the clouds away.

THE JANUARY COLD WAVES.

The January cold waves, which mean clearing and subsequent fine weather and morning frosts, will arrive in the following order: December 31, January 4, 7, 10, 14, 18, 21, 25, 29 and February 1.

THE STORM WAVES AND LOW BAROMETERS.

The storm waves and low barometers mean disturbed, unsettled weather and once in a while rain, even at great distances from the storm track, will be due to arrive on the following dates: December 31, January 4, 8, 11, 14, 18, 22, 25, 29 and February 2, 5.

N. B.—The Pacific Coast is so long that the air cannot rise on the north side, without going down the south side, and vice versa.

This explains the identity or close vicinity of cool or warm wave dates. Special attention is called to the periods as follows: January 1-5, 11-15, 18-23, 25-26 and 29 to February 2.

EMISSARY OF ROLPH WILL 'VISIT' HERE

Secretary Edward Rainey May Be Coming to Oakland to Gain Insight Into Workings of the City Government

And Then Again, When He Comes Soon As City's Guest He May Be Blazing Trail to Gov. Job for S. F. Mayor

Edward Rainey, secretary to Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco, is soon to make a survey of the political situation in Oakland. He will be the guest for a day of Preston L. Higgins, secretary to Mayor John L. Davie, and during his sojourn in Oakland will visit the different departments of the city government, meet those politically prominent and wind up the hand-shaking program with a dinner at Hotel Oakland, when a number will be guests of Secretary Higgins.

Then, at a later date, Secretary Higgins will be the guest of Secretary Rainey in San Francisco. That is the program.

From the side-lines, however, considerable significance is placed in the Rainey tour of the Oakland political field. This comes from the insistent predictions that Mayor Rolph will become a candidate for governor. It is possible that Rainey is his emissary to look over the situation in the east bay metropolis.

At any rate the tour will be made and whether merely a social visit for enlightenment as to the ways of the Oakland city administration or for the more subtle purpose of feeling the pulse of local politicians, subsequent developments may show.

What is doing TOMORROW

Art Exhibit, Auditorium.

Christmas entertainment, First Methodist church, 7:45 p. m.

Durant School Mothers' Club dance, school auditorium, evening.

Christmas entertainment, First Congregational church, Alameda, evening.

BATTERY B TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Troop Train, Bringing Boys in Khaki Back From Border Is Due at Santa Fe Station, 40th and San Pablo, 6 P. M.

At 4:30 O'clock Saturday Afternoon, Returned Soldiers Will Parade Through Streets —Hotel Oakland Reception

With all preparations completed for the official "Welcome Home" of the last of the local National Guardsmen to return from the Mexican border, Oakland citizens are awaiting the arrival of the boys of Battery B, after a long absence of six months on military duty. The troop train is scheduled to arrive at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Santa Fe station, Fortieth and San Pablo.

As the tanned and travel-stained soldiers detrain after their journey from Nogales, they will be informally welcomed by a delegation of relations and friends, as a preliminary to the official welcome to follow.

Hot coffee and sandwiches will be served to the boys in khaki by a committee of women. After having partaken of this refreshment, the members of the battery will march to the National Guard Armory in Twenty-fourth street and disband.

At 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Battery B boys will again be at the Armory—this time to march as honored guests in a parade. Escorted by A and F Companies of the Fifth Infantry, the returned soldiers will march through the downtown district to the strains of martial music, furnished by the Fifth Infantry Band. Mayor John L. Davie and the city commissioners have accepted the invitation of the National Guard reception committee to take part in the parade. Hundreds of friends of the bronzed warriors will fall in line and accompany them in the line of march to the Hotel Oakland.

The formal reception will be held in the spacious lobby of the Hotel Oakland and a banquet will follow. B. A. Forsterer will be the master of ceremonies, and the list of speakers will include Joseph E. Caine of the Chamber of Commerce, George C. Pardee, Joseph R. Knowland, Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen and Police Judge George Samuels.

What is doing TONIGHT

Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club meets, 7227 East Fourteenth street.

"The Windmill of Holland," presented by graduating class, Hayward Grammar school.

Clarence Eddy gives organ recital, First Presbyterian church.

Ladies' Auxiliary Hibernians give whist party, Knights of Columbus Hall.

Moose give Christmas party, Ashby Hall, Berkeley.

Children of Knights of Pythias give Christmas entertainment, Pythian Castle.

Orpheum—Amelia Stone and Armand Kalisz and vaudeville.

Bishop—"On Trial."

Pantages—Jimmy O'Neal and Frank Walmsley and vaudeville.

Columbia—Will King in "Girls Will Be Girls."

T. & D.—E. H. Sothern in "An Enemy to the King."

Franklin—Mae Marsh and Robert Harron.

Reliance—"Big Tremaine."

Broadway—"Man from Bitter Roots."

Hippodrome—Jim Post in "A Tip on the Races."

Woman Screams; Auto Races Away

Broken Windshield Is a Clew to Abduction

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The police are making a city wide search for an automobile with a broken windshield, following A. Ferrer's report that he was awakened early this morning by a woman's screams, and rushed to a window in an Eighth street apartment in time to see two men struggling with a young woman.

Ferrer said he shouted but the men redoubled their efforts, threw the struggling woman into the auto and sped away. She still fought, and broke the windshield before the auto started.

Curses Sister-in-Law Upon Witness Stand

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—"May the curse of God rest on you all your life," shouted Mrs. May Dolan from the audience in Police Judge Fitzpatrick's courtroom this morning at her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Merillon, on the witness stand. Mrs. Merillon appeared as complaining witness against her brother, John Dolan, charged with disturbing the peace. He was given six months.

JUDGE RESIGNS.

EUREKA, Dec. 21.—Judge Clifton H. Connick, Superior Judge of Humboldt County for eight years, announced his resignation from the bench today. He will enter law practice in San Francisco. State Senator William Kehoe of Eureka has been mentioned as a successor.

FIREMEN ARE INJURED IN SACRAMENTO

Loss of $250,000 Caused by Early Blaze That Destroys Principal Building in Center of Block, I, J, 7th and 8th St.

Scene of Disaster One of Main Business Sections of City, and Only Hard Work Prevented a Big Conflagration

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Fire which started at 3 o'clock this morning in one of the main business blocks of the city was under control at 8 o'clock today after doing damage to the amount of $250,000. Four firemen were overcome and one of them is in a serious condition as the result of the explosion of an ammonia tank in the basement of the Columbia grocery, where the fire started. Several other firemen were cut and injured.

The building to which the flames were

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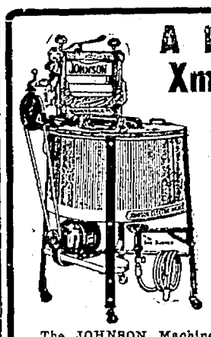

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The assortment consists of French toys, dolls, stuffed animals, grocery stores, doll wash stands, tin floating toys, wooden toys, stoves, shooting galleries and many others too numerous to list.

The display of each is not large so that early shopping will be found almost imperative.

Toy Section—Third Floor.

Robes for All Purposes

MAKE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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French Flannel Robes are priced at	$4.85 to $18.75
Crepe de Chine Robes are priced at	$7.50 to $25.00
Japanese embroidered Kimonos are priced at	$9.75 to $25.00
Figured Silk Robes are priced at	$2.45 to $7.50

Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor.

Gift Section Receives Unqualified Praise

This division is every day highly commended by patrons who desire to save time in shopping. It is filled with selections from all over the store, arranged as compactly as possible to enable customers to save steps and time in making their purchases. It occupies over one-half of the Millinery Division during the holidays.

Merchandise Orders

A SPECIAL DESK ISSUES THEM

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Order Desk—Opposite Glove Section—First Floor.

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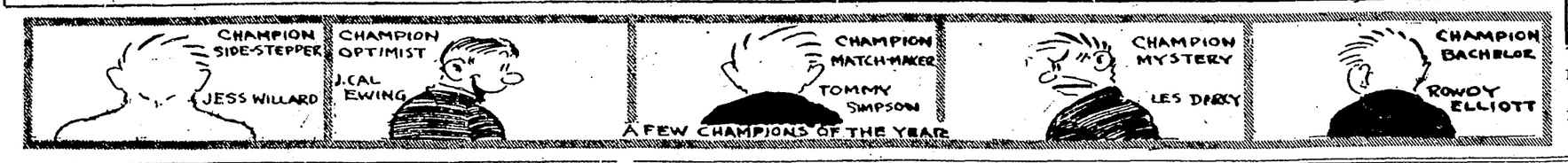
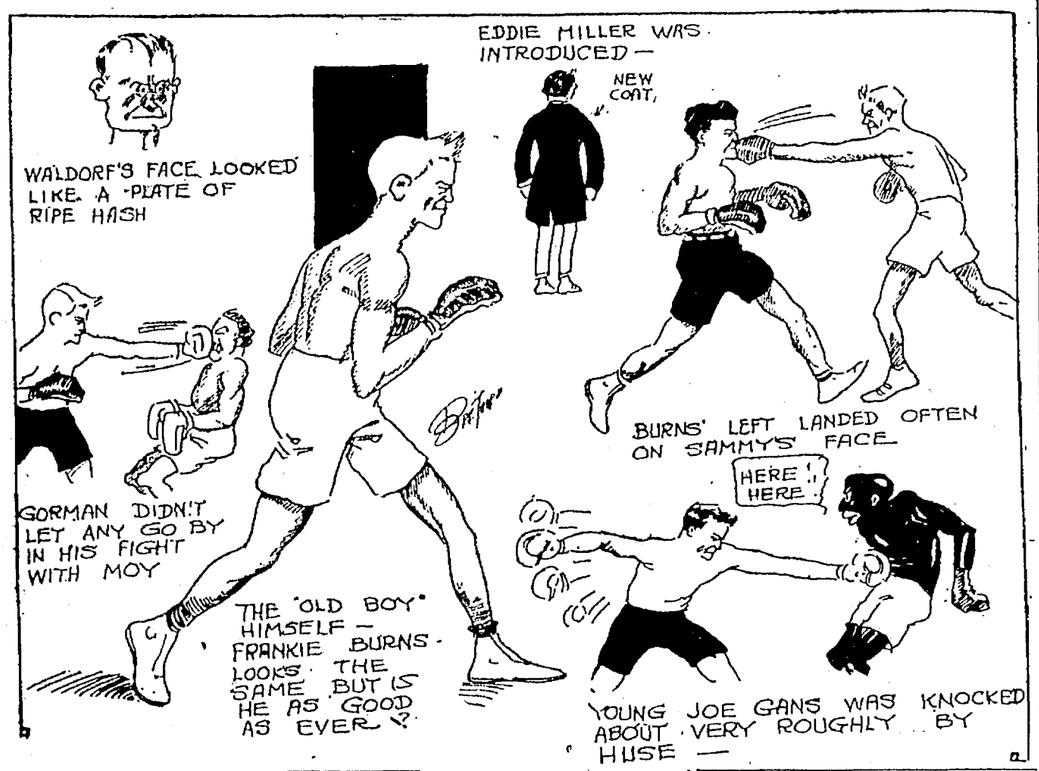


EDITED BY EXPERT STAFF

But when hard luck pursues you
O you unlucky man,
It's also great to hearken
To the rattle of the can.

Ringside Impressions of Last Night's Scraps - By Breton



FRANKIE BURNS IS GIVEN ONLY A SLIGHT WORKOUT

Former Lightweight Star Wins From S. F. Lad, But Under Wraps

Frankie Burns, former lightweight idol, experienced last night the joy once again of having his right mitt hoisted by the referee. The blond boy won from Sammy Goode of San Francisco without so much as turning a hair. Boxing coolly and cautiously, and merely flicking out his famous left often enough to insure the decision, Frankie traveled the four rounds under wraps without taking a deep breath. Sammy tried hard to force the going and launched a right cross repeatedly, but it always fell short. The difference between a selling plater and a stake horse was never more apparent. Burns was evidently feeling himself out after his long lay-off, and was determined not to be drawn into any careless slugging match.

"I satisfied myself," he said after the match, "that I have my speed and footwork, and judgment of distance. Those were the things I was afraid I would be rusty in after being out of the game so long. I would have been a fool to have gone in there and slugged. What's all my experience worth to me if I don't make use of it?"

Truth to tell, Burns satisfied many close observers last night that he is still a splendid lightweight, well worthy to be a contender for the highest honors the coast game has to offer. It remains to be seen whether he has lost his punch. Last night he tried his famous "one-two" punch five times and landed thrice, but he seemed to be trying to get the range rather than to put any real steam behind the blows. Probably against a better opponent Burns will show to greater advantage.

Frankie got a cordial reception when he climbed through the ropes and appeared to be glad to be back under the calcium. In the first round, the boys felt each other out, and Burns put his left in Goode's face sixteen times, receiving three light lefts in turn. Goode's right swings fell short as Burns lightly stepped back out of reach and countered with quick lefts to the face. Goode tried to rush his man in the second round but did not know, and Burns stepped around whipping lefts to the head and blocking neatly.

In the third, Goode rushed Burns to the ropes and they traded lefts to the body. Frankie speeded up a bit, and hooked two lefts to the head, missing a right cross. A moment later, Burns landed his right cross but it had no effect. He followed with three lefts to the face without a return.

In the last round, Goode rushed in and shot a hard right to the head and left to body. Burns clinched and hammered Goode in the body, dancing away with a left rip to the head. Burns put right to jaw lightly twice, and outmaneuvered his opponent easily. The decision was unanimous.

WRIGHT IS RIGHT.

Billy Wright of Seattle gave Stanley Jones ten pounds and a lacing in the semi-windup. This Seattle boy proved himself a shifty two handed fighter with a lightning shift of attack from head to body. The bout was marred by too much holding, but showed nevertheless that Wright is due to cause a lot of trouble around here.

HERE'S A SECOND MEEHAN.

Eddie Huse, Sacramento welterweight, furnished the surprise of the evening by pulling a lot of the stuff against Young Joe Gans which Willie Meehan is supposed to have copyrighted. Huse won in four rounds by cuffing the colored boy all around the ring but he was tiring badly toward the close while Gans was gamely following him up. It developed after the contest that Huse had been coached by Meehan who had taught him all the line of stuff he showed.

PELSINGER SHADES WEST.

Jimmy West put up one of the best scraps of his career last night, but Sammy Pelsinger, faster than ever, caught the judges' eyes and was given a shade verdict. The battle was a corker from the tap of the first gong, with Pelsinger having the best of the infighting and West the advantage at long range. Pelsinger staggered his man in the final session with a right flush on the jaw, and this about won him the decision. West showed more ability than ever and a whole lot of gameness. Many thought a draw would have been about right.

MOY SHOWS 'EM.

Little Charley Moy gave Eddie Gorman, fresh from the Northwest, a boxing lesson in as pretty an exhibition by bantams as local fans have ever seen. Moy's left was most of the time reposing on Gorman's face, and his right connecting with Gorman's stomach. Charley has seldom shown to better advantage and it would have taken a champion to beat him last night.

THOMAS BEATS WALDORF.

The Union Iron Work's delegation got a chance to exercise their lungs when Jack Thomas outfought Frankie Waldorf of Alameda in four furious rounds. Thomas proved much the cleverer of the two and used a left hook to his opponent's face effectively. Waldorf showed a flash in the fourth and sent Thomas to his knees in a rally but Jack came back strong and took the honors cleanly.

SOME SPEED TO THIS.

Eddie Gonzales showed great promise as a sprinter in the opening bout with Young Sharkey. He gave a swell imitation of his notorious fellow countryman, Francisco Villa, dodging the American troops, and hot-footed it so fast that Sharkey couldn't keep up with him and had to wait till he came around the ring the second time in order to hit him. Sharkey got the verdict unanimously.

THIS SHOULD BE FIXED.

Sporting Editor, Oakland TRIBUNE: The constant blocking of the gallery entrance at the West Oakland pavilion is becoming objectionable. Last night, the first bout, and half the second, were over before an officer cleared it. As a result, half the doings were denied those sitting on the right of the entrance. I hope the management will rectify this condition of affairs at once.

Yours truly, FIGHT FAN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21. — Joe Bonds, heavyweight, knocked out Jack Root in the second round here last night. Yankee Smith refused to take Bonds on for a scheduled second battle.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21. — Sam Langford, the Boston tar baby, will fight Battling Tate, New York negro, here January 15, it was announced today.

It is rumored that the old Wheelmen Club at Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue, will be resurrected after the first of the year. If so, the Piedmont pavilion will again resound with the bang of the boxing gloves. The names of those who are interested in promoting the new club have not been made public.

"Battling" Ortega will have a tough engagement on his hands tomorrow evening. The Mexican faces Frankie Burns, the youthful middleweight from the Northwest. Burns is touted by Freddie Bogan, who discovered Stanley Ketchell in Butte, as a coming champ. Ortega however, is not worrying and expects to defeat Burns as easily as he has trounced Clarke, McLarney and the rest.

Harry Pelsinger goes north again soon to meet "Muff" Bronson in a return match. Bronson and Chet Nehoff scrap at Seattle Friday night. The winner boxes the "Frisco Flash."

Sailor Fields, a big, tough heavyweight from Alameda, will invade the Northwest soon. With him as manager will be Johnny Condo, the local featherweight. Fields fought several hair-raising bouts across the bay. Weighing about 206 pounds, he stacks up as good as any of the second-rate heavies. He carries a "kick" in either hand and has, according to Condo, plenty of class. Condo may get him a match for New Year's Day with either Earle Ritchie, Roy Taber, George Pappas or some other big mauler. The pair leave on January 3d for Portland.

Walter Knowlton, who beat Jack White in Portland Tuesday is a mere novice at the game. And White had nerve enough to ask local matchmakers for a match with Frankie Burns. White was a fairly good scrapper five years ago. Today he is hardly a third-rater and Tommy Simpson made a wise move in calling off that match scheduled between White and Burns for Thanksgiving Day. White would probably have "flopped" in a couple of rounds.

BOWLING

An unusually interesting match was bowled at the Bowling Auditorium in the East Bay Bowling league. The Broadway Barber Shop team took two out of three from the National Ice Cream team. The last game was won by the close margin of seven pins. The scores:

BROADWAY BARBERS.

Rudolph	156	149	143— 448
Coyan	168	185	188— 541
McDale	131	152	157— 440
Reall	142	136	137— 415
Hall	159	192	166— 517
Totals	756	814	791—2361

NATIONAL ICE CREAM.

Thomas	185	156	162— 503
Otto	153	135	133— 421
Tonneson	168	157	183— 508
Munsey	143	136	159— 438
Hoffman	208	165	147— 520
Totals	852	749	784—2384

In the A class of the East Bay Bowlers' Association, the Moose club won two games out of three from the Y. M. C. A. last night on Herold's alleys. Whitney of the Moose club had an average of 185 2-3 for the series and Preston of the Y. M. C. A. had 184 flat. Scores:

Y. M. C. A.

	1st.	2d.	3d. Total
Moor	153	155	168— 606
Parker	201	149	170— 520
Preston	208	159	185— 552
Detweiller	168	135	117— 420
Hughes	189	158	141— 468
Total	928	759	779—2466

MOOSE CLUB.

A. J. Richards	168	152	163— 483
F. Kaufman	143	181	131— 455
R. Creagh	172	140	191— 503
H. Schlichting	145	155	174— 474
R. Whiting	201	200	156— 557
Total	824	828	820—2472

COMING IN EARLY.

The sporting editor is all swelled up today. Today's mail brought Christmas cards from Willie Hoppe, the billiard king, and from Tyler Christian, who is in Kimberly, Idaho.

COOK CONFIRMS BASEBALL SHIFT

Will Probably Move to Salt Lake and Invest in Bee Stock.

Jack Cook, secretary of the Oakland ball club, admitted today the truth of reports that he might dispose of his holdings in the local organization in order to buy into the Salt Lake club.

When J. Cal Ewing, president of the club, returns from the east, Sunday, Cook will confer with him at once, and ask that Ewing purchase his stock, which is believed to represent in value about $10,000. Meanwhile Cook has entered into tentative negotiations with Bee stockholders—just which ones he will not say—and if his terms and conditions are accepted Cook will move to Utah bag and baggage and probably become the business manager of the Salt Lake club.

"There is nothing definite," said Cook this morning. "I have neither sold nor bought yet, and many conditions and requirements would have to be met before any such deal could be consummated. There may be something to announce at the stockholders' meeting, which will be held early next month.

Broached as to the prospect of his being named the business manager of the Salt Lake club, Cook replied: "I would not invest my holdings in the Salt Lake club and move to that city unless I had quite an intimate relationship with the club.

The "story broke" in Salt Lake last night when Business Manager O'Connor resigned.

According to the story from Salt Lake Cook opened negotiations with the Salt Lake club during the recent meeting there of the Pacific Coast League directors. He remained in the Utah city several days after the meeting was over, telling the scribes that he was "writing a little bit of life insurance." He spent all his time with the Bee directors, and suspicion was aroused.

President Murphy announced the resignation of O'Connor yesterday, and immediately afterward other directors told of the arrangement by which Cook is to become a Salt Laker. It was said that Cook was to buy $10,000 worth of stock, which would make him owner of the largest individual holding. Cook said today that, while he was going to buy a block of stock his investment would not be $10,000. He anticipates the closing up of the deal in a few days and removing to Salt Lake shortly after the first o fthe year.

Cal Ewing, if the deal goes through, will have to assume active management of the Oakland club's affairs, and Assistant Secretary H. S. McFarlin will probably be named secretary.

Elliott May Coach Santa Clara

"Rowdy" Elliott today received an invitation from Santa Clara University to serve as spring baseball coach. The invitation came through Lou Schroeder of San Francisco, who had been asked to recommend someone for the job. Elliott wants to find out just when he will be expected to join the Cubs at Pasadena, and if a late date can be arranged, will accept the Santa Clara post.

Elliott should be able to turn out a good team at Santa Clara, where there is always a wealth of material.

IVAN HOWARD AN OAK: M'CREDIE

Boss of Beavers Thinks Del Stands Good Chance of Landing Brother.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—It is Walter McCredie's hunch that Ivan Howard, of last year's Portland ball club, will be found anchored at Oakland under the wing of his brother, Del Howard, before the first call of "play ball" in April.

Just at present Ivan Howard is the property of the Cleveland team, of the American League, whence he came to Portland last fall. Cleveland pulled him back a few weeks ago, presumably for infield duty with the "Indians."

This deal may have been merely a circuitous scheme for landing Ivan at Oakland, however. At any rate, Walter Mack let drop the remark yesterday that Ivan Howard undoubtedly would be with the Oaks next year.

IVAN VALUABLE PLAYER.

"No, I'm not on the inside of any deal," said McCredie. "Del Howard, manager of the Oaks, wants his brother on his club, and it need surprise nobody if he lands his brother from Cleveland. Ivan is a mighty valuable baliplayer."

McCredie said he had lines out for a capable first baseman to succeed Guisto and Howard at first base for the Beavers. He is not yet ready to disclose names. Curry, the big football star of the University of Southern California, has been tendered a professional contract. "Snow" Curry is a left-handed throwing first baseman and is a big fellow as he plays tackle on the Southern California eleven.

It is a certainty that McCredie will have an experienced first-sacker in camp, even if Curry does sign and return his parchment.

Portland's infield at present consists of Rodgers, Stumpf and Ward, holdovers; Hollocher, who tried out last spring and was farmed to some Three-I club, and McGinnis, of the Spokane club, of the Northwestern League. McGinnis and Hollocher are both little fellows, fast fielders, and said to be developing into good batsmen. McGinnis also was in spring camp with the Beavers last year at Sacramento. His home is near Sacramento, and it was McCredie who grabbed him for the Spokane club.

In the outfield McCredie has available Wille, Southworth, Nixon and Kenneth Williams, so there will be no switches in the Portland gardens unless Mack puts across a trade or two he has in mind.

His chief concern lies in the pitching department. The graduation of Noyes and Sothoron to the majors and Mack's announced intention of trading Hagerman to somebody leaves the Beavers woefully shy of flinging talent. Byron Houck appears to be the foundation stone of the staff.

KELLY GOING TO COLLEGE.

Southpaw Herb Kelly is still the property of the Beavers, but Kelly is attending Notre Dame university and will not be ready for work until June. Mack will have to have an entire staff taking turns on the mound ere that.

"Any pitchers coming from Cleveland in the Guisto deal?" Mack was asked yesterday.

"No. Portland's account with Cleveland is closed. We have no more players coming from Cleveland," replied Walter McCredie. "When the Indians were unable to send Catcher Billings they paid Portland cash for him and at the same time settled our account. I guess Cleveland is a little bit "peeved" at us. They paid Portland a lot of money for Guisto and he did not show them much after he did report last fall."

Mack declared yesterday that he had deals under way for about four first-class pitchers.

Christmas Run Has Many Entrants

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — Entrants in the annual Pacific Athletic cross-country run scheduled for Christmas day, were completing training today for the six and a half mile grind.

Prizes have been hung up for both team and individual winners. While Oliver Millard, twice winner of the event, is the favorite, it is realized that he has a dangerous rival in Bear Jones.

OAKLAND BOWLERS PRACTICING HARD

Three Teams From This City to Enter Coast Tourney at San Jose.

Oakland will be well represented in the annual Pacific Coast Bowling Association tournament, which will be staged at San Jose from February 20 to the 26th.

"We will not have a great number of teams entered," says L. G. Parker, "but the bowlers, who will represent this city will be stars of the first rank and they will give the opposing city teams a stiff rub for championship honors. At this time, we have three times lined up to compete in the San Jose event. By February, however, there may be more. But no matter how many teams we have entered, we will give our opponents a merry time of it."

Parker is secretary of the East Bay Bowling Association. He declares that the San Jose tournament this year will be the biggest ever staged. There will be the longest list of entries in the history of the sport on the Pacific Coast.

The tournament will consist of five-man teams, doubles teams and also singles. Bowling teams from as far east as Salt Lake City and Denver are already entered. Los Angeles will send eleven teams, while San Francisco will have nearly twenty five-man teams entered.

The list of teams already entered, as announced exclusively to The TRIBUNE today by O. J. Forman of San Jose, who will have charge of the tournament, is as follows: San Francisco 20, Oakland 3, Sacramento 3, Salt Lake 2, Denver 2, Richmond 1, Los Angeles 11, Portland 1, Seattle 1, Long Beach 1, Venice 1, San Jose 8, Hollister 1, King City 1, Gonzales 1. Other teams are expected.

Twenty graduates from a Class B tournament, now in progress in San Francisco, have their entry fees paid in the coast tournament, while the schedule being played on this side should swell the list of entries at San Jose. The Cascades, the wonderful quintet from Sacramento, and the A team of San Jose, composed of O. J. Forman, D. D. Dooley, Frank Arnerich, B. Slettedahl and Dr. F. Schumacher, are already entered and have a good chance of winning out.

The crack Oaks of this city, a team that has cleaned up all the bowlers about the bay for the past few years, will be Oakland's main hope in the tournament. This outfit has been bowling on J. Herold's Ninth-Street Alleys and the team consists of J. Donahue, H. Kelton, R. A. Whitney, J. P. Koshl, F. Kaufman and L. G. Parker. They have defeated the Eugenes of San Francisco and also the Olympic club quintet. The Orpheums of this side of the bay will be entered in the tournament, too, as will THE TRIBUNE quintet.

The Richmond team has been playing under the name of the Berkeley Elks. They have a lot of talent and should give their opponents a hard rub. The team includes Kaville, Bevan, Henry, Page and Schramm.

BROOKLYN CLEANS UP.

Brooklyn Parlor defeated the fast team of Halcyon Parlor, N. S. G. W., in an interesting game of baseball at Lincoln park, Alameda, Sunday. Al Moir was in fine form and never in danger, while Shavy Anderson had poor support to help him out, errors figuring largely in the scoring. The score:

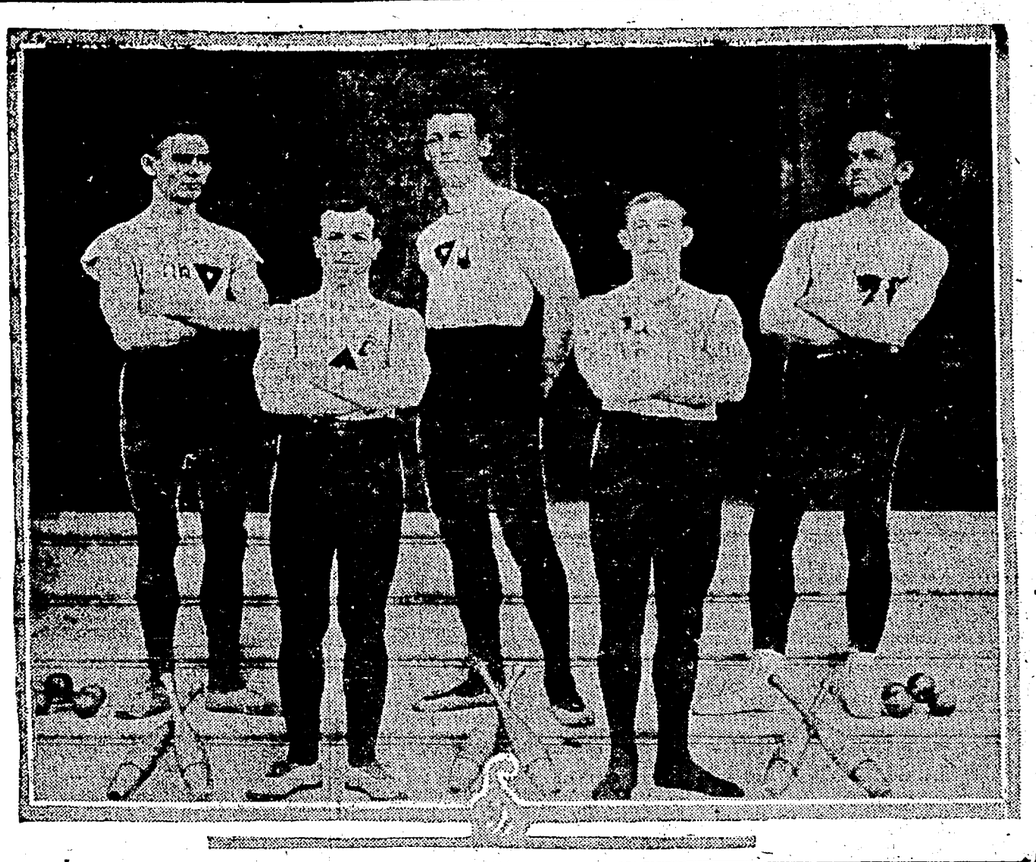
BROOKLYN.	R	H	E	HALCYON.	R	H	E
Pingree c	0	1	0	Moulthrop s..	1	1	1
Lowe 3b	2	1	1	Nicholas c	0	1	2
Debolis lf	2	1	0	Croll 2b	0	1	2
La Her'ux 1b.	2	3	0	Gldawrth 3b.	1	1	1
Moir p	1	1	0	Alley rf	0	1	1
Hilton rf	2	3	0	Houston 1b.	0	0	1
Townsend rf.	0	3	0	Singer lf	0	1	1
Kennison 2b.	0	0	0	Ansel cf	0	0	0
McKown s	0	0	1	Anderson p.	0	0	0
				Laney p	0	0	0
Totals	9	14	2	Totals	2	6	8

Summary: Struck out—By Moir 10, by Anderson 2, by Laney 1. Walked—By Moir 4, by Anderson 2. Three base hit—Nicholas. Two base hit—Moir.

TEN TEAMS STILL TIED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — At 7 a. m. the end of the seventy-ninth hour, the ten leading teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden had covered 1489 miles and five laps with Hill and Drobach leading. The two remaining teams were one lap behind. The record for the seventy-ninth hour is 1583 miles and eight laps, made by Goulette and Grenda in 1915.

Oakland Star Gymnasts of 25 Years Ago



Here is a quintet of all-around gymnasts of the Oakland "Y" photographed a quarter of a century ago. From left to right, they are: Top row, H. L. DIETZ, M. D.; BOB EDGREN, CHAS. G. LUNZ. Lower row, JOE LANCASTER, ELMER SMITH.

What has become of former crack gymnasts?

The question is often raised by sport lovers, and they wonder where their favorite performers are at the present time.

A former friend of the group shown here furnished The TRIBUNE with the photo and data; and it is interesting to note that every one of the quintette has made good in the lifework he selected.

The group shows the best all-round gymnasts of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. as decided by a contest in the spring of 1892, when Dr. Will Roblee was the physical director. Dr. Roblee is now practicing medicine in Riverside, Cal., while the pupils he taught show the following:

Joe Lancaster chose tailoring as his work and now conducts his business as a partner of the firm of Lancaster & Rehor.

Elmer Smith became a carpenter and now is in the employ of the United States government as a ship carpenter in the navy yard at Vallejo.

Dr. H. L. Dietz, after following the profession of physical director in various Y. M. C. A.s, settled down to the practice of medicine in Oakland. His interest in gymnastics and athletics has never waned, and whenever a call is made for help as an official or to give advice, he is ready to act. He is the chairman of the gymnastic committee at the "Y."

Bob Edgren became a famous cartoonist and now fills the leading position as such on the New York World. Bob held the world's record in the 16-pound hammer throw for a number of years.

Charles Glunz became the first secretary of the Manila Y. M. C. A. in 1898, when troops were sent to Manila after the capture by Dewey. Frank Jackson, now secretary of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A., was his partner in the new undertaking. Glunz is still in the Philippines.

Whispering Ball

By HUGH FULLERTON.

"You see where your own argument leads us?" said Paulin quietly. "To the conclusion that either her father took her or she went of her own accord."

"I don't know," said Gordon despairingly. "I feel that she would not have gone of her own free will unless led into a trap. Sometimes I think Mr. Holiday is the guilty man—the directing brain, at least—but when I talk with him I feel convinced of his innocence."

"We're wasting time theorizing," said Paulin brusquely. "If we are going to get anywhere we would better be starting."

"Where?" inquired Gordon.

"Kendall's," said Paulin. "This whole mystery started at Kendall's, and we might as well start afresh there."

He led the way to the street, hailed a passing taxi and sprang in. The car started toward Broadway, but before it had gone a hundred yards Paulin suddenly leaned forward and spoke excitedly to the driver. "Here," he said, striping a bill from a roll which he drew from his pocket. "Turn the corner and slow up enough for us to jump out, then go on slowly."

"What is the matter?" inquired Gordon eagerly.

"We're being followed," said Paulin. "As we started off a man ran across the street, jumped into a cab and it is starting on our trail."

The car in which the two were riding swerved sharply around the corner into Seventh avenue, pulled close to the sidewalk, and the two sprang out. The taxi resumed its way uptown.

Paulin and Gordon, drawing back from the edge of the sidewalk, watched the corner. Almost before they had drawn out of sight a taxi rounded the corner at a rapid gait. They saw a man leaning forward, gazing ahead, and evidently giving orders to the driver.

"Metzler, the actor!" exclaimed Paulin in astonishment.

"No," said Gordon, "It wasn't Metzler. He resembled Metzler, but was older. It must be the man——"

"Quick!" said Paulin. "Get another car and we'll follow."

The two dodged along the sidewalk and reached a waiting car.

"Follow that car!" Paulin ordered as they leaped in. "Keep it in sight until it slows down, then run past it close enough for us to see who is in it."

Through the thinning traffic the three cars raced at a rapid rate. Beyond Fifty-eighth street the car pursuing the one from which they had alighted suddenly sprinted and passed it, and at the same time their driver touched the accelerator. The leading car had slackened speed. Gordon and Paulin saw the car they were following shoot past the one they had deserted and almost run wheels with it. A moment later their car flashed past both. As they passed the car they were following they leaned with faces close to the open window of their cab and looked into the window of the other.

"Empty!" exclaimed Paulin, sinking back. "How did he get out?"

"He must have dropped to the floor!" exclaimed Gordon. "He saw us following him."

"Driver," cried Paulin, tapping upon the glass, "turn and meet that car."

As he spoke the other car whirled quickly around a corner. Their driver made a perilous turn and raced back to the corner and turned into the side street at top speed. At the tope of the hill he slowed down.

"No use," he said; "they've turned the next corner, and it's like hunting a needle in a haystack."

"Drive back down to Kendall's," said Paulin discouragedly. "We'll start afresh."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Kendall Gives a Clew.

Dim lights shone through the heavily draped glass doors of the old mansion in which Bart Kendall's gambling establishment flourished when Gordon and Paulin alighted from the taxi and walked quickly up the long flight of stairs.

The door opened as Gordon touched the bell and they were admitted into the wide reception hall. The Japanese boy and the pretty girl in the checkroom were the same that had been there on the evening of Lester's tragic death, and although they gave no sign, it was evident from the slant-eyed glance of understanding that passed from the Jap to the girl that they recognized the callers.

"Is Mr. Kendall in the cardroom?" inquired Gordon as the girl took their hats.

"You wish to see Mr. Kendall on business?" the Jap parried politely and in perfect English.

"Yes," said Paulin; "a matter of interest to him as well as to us, and one I imagine he will be glad to talk about. Tell him Paulin and Gordon are calling and that we would prefer to see him alone unless he is too busy."

The frankness of the pair disarmed the always lurking suspicion of attendants in such places, and the Jap disappeared, moving noiselessly over the heavy floor coverings. A moment later he reappeared as if by magic from behind some heavy draperies and signaled for them to follow him.

They followed his noiseless tread through the brilliantly lighted room beyond the door hidden by the draperies into a second room, and he walked straight to the wall, pressed the knoblike corner of the frame of a portrait of a lady, and it swung open, revealing a lighted room, in which the king of the gamblers sat at his desk. He smiled a little at the puzzled and half alarmed expressions on the faces of the visitors as he arose to shake hands.

"Glad to see you, boys," he remarked. "I had Louis bring you here, since you wished to see me in private. This is my office and, well—there may be times when the secret door would be useful in case of an unexpected and inconsiderate call from the police."

He smiled coldly and motioned to them to help themselves to cigars, and to be seated.

"Besides," he added, as the smile disappeared, "I wanted you to see the room, so you would know how easy it would have been for me to handle Lester had I had any such desire. I always have thought that you fellows suspected me of having a hand in that."

"We never have, since the first few minutes," said Paulin quickly. "I have been satisfied not only that you knew nothing of it but that you were quite as anxious to know about it as we are. I suggested that we come here because it is the only starting place."

"You still are trying to discover who is working against the Greens?" he asked. "I hope you have more success than I have had."

"We are deeper in the dark than ever," said Gordon. "Every clew we have stumbled across leads back to where we started. We hoped that you had found something definite to work on."

"What have you boys been doing?" asked the gambler, parrying the suggestion.

Together they related to him all the inner events of the past fortnight. Kendal listened, his face impassive, but his interest evinced by the quick nods of comprehension at several pointes. His long white fingers toyed with his watch chain. Once or twice he asked quick questions. Gordon concluded the story rather lamely, and as he spoke Kendall suddenly leaned forward, his elbows on the table, his hands moving expressively as he talked.

"I wish you had come to me a week ago," he said rapidly. "I have been working on my own line. I don't propose to let all that money get away if I can help it."

(To be continued.)

BAN HEARS TEARNEY'S KICK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. — Al Tearney, president of the Three-I league, is today in receipt of an invitation from Ban Johnson to attend the meeting of the national commission in Cincinnati, January 8. Tearney will present his plan for setting the minors on a firmer financial basis at the meeting. He favors a reallotment of territorial rights to minor leagues.

Cubs to Start West on February 20

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Tentative plans announced today indicate that the Chicago Nationals squad will leave here for spring training in Pasadena, Cal., on February 20. The plans contemplate eight days' work for the entire squad at Pasadena, and then a division, after which two teams will be sent into various sections to play the minor leaguers.

The Chicago American tentative plans, according to Clarence Rowland, manager, indicate that the main squad will leave for the training camp at Mineral Wells, Texas, about March 10 and that the pitchers will go south about a week in advance.

SEVEN FOR THE SPARTANS.

The Spartan club unlimited basketball team defeated the Polytechnic College of Engineers at the Spartan gymnasium on Tuesday night by a score of 38 to 9. Features of the game were the goal shooting of S. Tocher and the swift work of L. Wetzel, who, though outweighed, held his man down to one goal. This makes seven straight games won by the Spartan team.

P. C. E.—G. Anderson and C. Vanina, forwards; Gunsted, center; Bixby and Hasen, guards; West, sub.

Spartan—S. Tocher and Gunter, forwards; A. Tocher, center; Bassett and Wetzel, guards; R. Badger, center second half.

Goals scored by Tocher 10, A. Tocher 4, Gunter 1, Bassett 1, Wetzel 1, Vanina 1, Anderson 1, Hagen 2. Fouls scored by Bassett 3, A. Tocher 1, Hager 1. Referee, James Perkins. Score half time, 18 to 4.

OAKLAND "Y" WINS.

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. 90-pound basketball team defeated the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. 90-pound Berkeley Y. M. C. A. yesterday, by a score of 32 to 5. Features of the game were the shooting of Mathieson and Hinsdalu for Oakland. The lineups:

Oakland Y. M. C. A.—Mathison, Hinsdale and Fechter, forwards; Wetzel, center; Farman, Woods and De Costa, guards.

Berkeley Y. M. C. A.—White, Griffith, forwards; Hiscox, center; English and Meyers, Hahn and Sember, guards.

Goals scored by Mathison 5, Hinsdale 3, Wetzel 1, Woods 1, Fechter 1. Score half time, 18 to 2.

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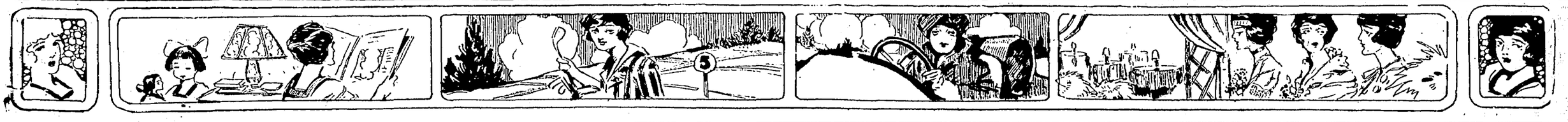

Society

Are old customs dead? Is romance no more? Has the newer age passed up all those precedents of the earlier time for prosaic and necessary obligations which have lost their meanings? Really, have Christmas customs changed?

Remember those old-fashioned stories of holidays in England when the vast baronial hall was decked with wreaths and hung with holly and woods were searched for sweet smelling greens and from all about family and neighbors and friends gathered. Remember the Christmas tree and the gift-giving and the dance and dinner? Think of the tales of the colonial times when holidays were festival days and life was changed or the wonderful house parties of the far south where traditions were preserved for generations! Have they passed?

There are many families which within their circle keep fresh these lovely customs. There is one which reaches beyond the tie of blood and claims in its holiday celebration a large number of those who mean much in friendship.

Out beyond Pleasanton, nestled on one of the rolling hills, Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Mehrmann a few years ago built a wonderful suburban home. Roomy and comfortable and rambling it is an ideal place to spend Christmas in. Late this week the Mehrmanns with their young daughter, Miss Helen Mehrmann, are closing their Oakland home for the mid season and are going out to prepare for the Yuletide party which they are planning according to their old custom at the out-of-town estate. There will be a wonderful Christmas tree as the center of things, with ropes of evergreen and wreaths of holly and masses of scarlet berries to lend color and happiness and cheer and great preparation. Nearly two score friends of Miss Mehrmann are being included in the invitation to spend the holiday week in the Pleasanton home, the immense house party to be entertained on a most elaborate scale. There will be the dinner and the dance and all sorts of diversions to pass away the hours pleasantly. And in the evening the Yule log will burn brightly and friends will gather over its brilliant glow. And New Year's eve and New Year's day will be memorable occasions with only those things planned for their celebration as history has decreed.

And so will old customs be kept alive. And so will the romance of living be revived if there be those among the guests who have forgotten that it still exists in the world.

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With Mrs. Stewart Edward White as her guest of honor, Mrs. Newton Booth Knox was a hostess yesterday afternoon, claiming a half-dozen close friends as her guests. A luncheon at the Francesca Club where so many of the smart set are wont to rally, was the pleasure which this charming young matron who is spending the winter from her home in London with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Blossom in Berkeley, offered her friends. The Whites have a wonderfully beautiful home down Burlingame way and since coming to the bay cities to reside from Santa Barbara have made a firm place for themselves in the affections of society of the peninsula and in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Faltoute arrived last evening from their home in New York and will remain on the coast some weeks as the house guest of Mrs. Faltoute's mother, Mrs. Asa L. Whtie. Mrs. Faltoute will be remembered most happily as Miss Florence White. Her marriage was a brilliant event of several seasons ago since when she has resided far across the continent. On the occasions of her few visits to her girlhood home she has been entertained extensively for she was one of the leaders in the smartest set here and much regret was expressed when her marriage to the prominent New Yorker took her from their midst.

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This afternoon a congenial coterie of friends enjoyed a delightful hour as the guests of Miss Helen Clark at her home in Alpine Terrace. They were asked to meet Miss Winifred Grant who will join the ranks of the brides of the spring. Miss Grant is the fiancee of John Enoch Holmberg. The betrothal was announced but recently and is making the attractive girl the motif for a procession of interesting affairs.

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It was a Christmas wedding at which the marriage of Miss Edna Aitkin and Kenneth Cuttle was solemnized last evening. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ora Aitken in Fourth avenue heights and was witnessed by a small company of relatives and close friends. Rev. W. R. Hodgkins, rector of All Soul's Chapel in Berkeley, read the service. In the bridal party were Miss Betty Yard and Miss Frances Garrett. Richard Cuttle assisted his brother as best man.

Cuttle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Cuttl e.

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Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr. has come down from her home in the north with her little family to remain in Oakland over the holidays. It has been some time since the Valentine's interests called them away from the bay cities and so Mrs. Valentine's return will be the incentive for a number of delightful reunions on the part of the Moore and Valentine clans.

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Miss Gertrude Dorn who has been spending a part of the midwinter in Oakland as the house guest of Miss Helen Mehrmann left on Tuesday for her home in Los Angeles that she might join her family over Christmas. Miss Dorn is an exceedingly attractive girl who, during her sojourn in the north, was entertained most happily.

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One of the interesting New Year's eve parties will be entertained at the Claremont Country Club with Mrs. Giles Nelson Easton as hostess. Miss Anna Easton is spending the holidays in Oakland with her parents but is accepting but few of the many social favors which are being offered her. It is quite likely that Miss Easton will be numbered with the debutantes of next winter.

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Miss Sally Long is spending some delightful days as the house guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Requa. Miss Long is attending Miss Ransom's School and as a student is making an enviable record for herself. It is probable that next year she will go to the Atlantic coast to receive her finishing.

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Today Mrs. Hugh S. Elliott opened her home for luncheon in compliment to the young women who are holding office in St. Mary's Guild in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The guild is an active organization which includes in its membership a large number of the younger girls in society. Among those for whom covers were laid today were: Miss Charlotte Morrison, Miss Elizabeth Clay, Miss Laura Miller, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Beatrice Dredge, Miss Alicia George, Miss Flora Edwards, Miss Ethel Glade, Miss Helen Harrison.

MRS. ALLA HENSHAW CHICKERING, who, like many of the favorites of society, is spending the holiday season in New York.

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Mrs. Thomas Hogan is arranging a delightful party for New Year's eve, asking her guests to share with her the pleasures of the celebration at Hotel Oakland.

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Announcement of the marriage of Miss Lillian Matthews, one of the most brilliant graduates of the University of California to Oliver Crook, is being received by many friends throughout the state. Since her graduation a few years ago Mrs. Crook has received many honors in a scholastic way which have made her a marked woman. Formerly the Matthews family resided in Berkeley. The wedding was celebrated in the southern part of the state and immediately the couple left for their new home, which is established in Arizona, where Crook has business interests. Mrs. Crook was the first woman to receive a doctor's degree from the college of commerce in the University of California.

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Cards have been received from Dr. George Rothganger and Mrs. Rothganger for a large New Year's reception at their home in San Pablo avenue. The service set and the older residents of the bay cities will be largely represented among those who will call during the afternoon and evening. Assisting the host and hostess in greeting their friends will be Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, the mother of Mrs. Rothganger, and Mrs. Frederick Parker Muhlner, her daughter.

Motion Picture Stars to Attend T. M. A. Ball

Motion picture "stars" playing in Oakland theaters at the time will be among the guests at the T. M. A. and Photo-players' Ball, which will be the climax of the New Year's Eve celebration, Saturday evening, December 30.

Invitations have been sent to all the nearby moving picture studios.

The arrangements committee is composed of Frank Casey, Ben Gavica and William Daul.

Assisting this committee is an honorary committee composed of the theatrical managers of Oakland, and including George Eboy, Guy Smith, Fred Giesea, Harry Bishop, Robert G. Drady, J. W. Jackson, J. J. McArthur, George Thornton, Emil Kehrlein, Lee Price, Will King, M. Kruger, A. Vanstrum and George Keefe. A number of impromptu skits will be among the features of the evening's entertainment.

Car Full of Young Joy Riders Explodes

WOODLAND, Dec. 21. — August Kerzel's touring car is ready for the junk man today as a result of a prank played by six youngsters, the oldest of whom is 12 years. The scions of the well-known Espenosa, Menoas and Charlton families saw the farmer's automobile standing idly by the roadside and all climbed in for a joy ride. On and on they rode. Then the pilot couldn't find the stopper. Strange noises were heard and the machine blew up, scattering the youngsters in all directions. None was injured seriously, but their parents had to end court trouble by paying for the wrecked machine.

Heir of Hetty Green Drops Dead at Work

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Elisha Swan Cornell, an aged cobbler who had conducted a little shop here for more than a half century and who was one of the heirs to the Hetty Green estate, dropped dead at his repair bench. He already had received $1000 from the estate.

More than $2,000,000 placed in trust with Hetty Green for heirs to the Howland estate, grew to $6,000,000 and was to have been divided among 100 persons, Cornell's attorney said. Many of the heirs called on Cornell to confer with him on lineage.

A son, W. F. Cornell of Kansas City, Mo., will inherit his father's share of the estate, it was stated.

Coal Famine Is Averted by Shipment

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Coal wagons today were busy delivering 7000 tons of fuel to downtown office buildings, hotels and some of the city schools. Coal dealers assert that the arrival of the 7000 tons from the West Virginia fields averted, temporarily at least, the possibility of a coal famine.

Uncle Wiggily Longears

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Oh, but I am feeling fine today!" bleated Billie Wagtail, the goat boy, as he pranced out of his circus billboard poster house and skipped across the snow covered street where Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy, was waiting for him.

"Feeling fine, eh?" asked Jackie. "That's good. Do you want to have a race?"

"Sure I do," answered Billie. "And I can beat you, too! I'll get down to the end of the street first!"

"All right," agreed Jackie. "Whoever runs first to the old hollow stump where Uncle Wiggily used to live, wins the race."

Off the two animal boys started, each one running as fast as he could. Billie the goat was a little bit ahead, and then Jackie passed him.

But Billie ran faster, and soon he was ahead, and then, in turn, Jackie passed him. But in a little while, because his legs were longer, the goat chap once more got the start, and when he came almost to the hollow stump, where the bunny uncle used to live, Billie had the best of the race and was sure to get in first.

"Oh, I guess you win," said Jackie, and he was very nice about it, which is always the way to be when you lose. "You can run faster than I."

"Well, when your legs get a little longer," spoke Billie, the goat, "you can run as well as I." And that, too, was a nice thing to say, for when you win you ought always try to make the loser feel happy.

And Billie was such a good runner, and he was going so fast that, when he came to the hollow stump, he could not stop himself.

Right into the stump he bumped, head first, for that is always the way goats go, and the first thing Billie knew something cracked.

"Oh!" he cried. "I've broken the stump! I must have a very strong head! It is a good thing Uncle Wiggily wasn't living in this stump or I might have hurt him, and his muskrat lady housekeeper, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy."

Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane had moved to another hollow stump bungalow some time before this.

"Yes," said Billie, sort of proud-like, but not too proud. "I am so strong that I've broken the stump."

"No, you haven't," said Jackie, with a barking laugh. "The stump was too hard. But you have broken off the end of your horn."

"Have I?" asked Billie, surprised-like.

"You have," answered Jackie. "The end is broken off and there is a hole right down through your horn. Does it hurt you?"

"What? The horn or the hole?" asked Billie the goat.

"Either one," said Jackie the puppy.

"Neither one," answered Billie. "I don't feel it."

For the horns of goats, you know, are like your finger nails. If you do not cut them down too close they will not hurt. And if you break off the end it doesn't hurt. But, of course, finger nails are not hollow.

Nor are the horns of all animals hollow. Those of cows, goats and buffaloes are, but a deer's horns are not, and the tusks or horns of an elephant have no holes in them.

"Well, this is certainly queer," said Billie. "I never knew my horns were hollow."

"They're just like tin horns," said Jackie. "I wonder if you could—"

And just then the wind blew and it blew across the open end of Billie's broken horn, and it made a sort of tooting sound, just as when you blow a penny whistle.

"Oh, my!" jabbered Jackie, in surprise.

"Say, that's great!" bleated Billie. "I didn't know my horn would make a tune that way."

Then he held his head on one side, so the wind could slip down the hollow part of his horn more easily, and it went:

"Toot! Toot! Tootity-toot-toot!"

"Fine!" barked Jackie. "I wish I had a horn like yours, Billie. I'd break off the end make a whistle of it."

"Dogs would look funny with a horn," said Billie.

"Yes, I s'pose they would," agreed Jackie.

Then the little goat boy went out from under the trees to where the wind blew strong and as the breeze went down his hollow horn it made a nice tune and it sounded far off through the woods, and a voice cried:

"I'm coming. Oh, I'm coming: Wait supper for me just a minute, for I am very hungry."

"Oh, I wonder who that is!" asked Billie.

"Some one is coming," Jackie said. "It's Uncle Wiggily Longears, too," he went on as the rabbit gentleman came hopping along through the woods.

"Here I am!" he cried. "I'm sorry I was late, Nurse Jane. But I could not help it. I stopped to play a game of checkers with Grandfather Goosey Gander, and I only just now heard you blow the supper horn for me."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Jackie Bow Wow. "That wasn't Nurse Jane blowing, Uncle Wiggily."

"Wasn't it?" asked the bunny in surprise.

"It was the wind blowing down my broken horn," explained Billie with a laugh.

"But it's all right," said Nurse Jane coming to the door of the new hollow stump bungalow where she lived with Uncle Wiggily. "I was just going to blow the tin horn for you to come to supper, but Billie saved me the trouble. Thank you, Billie," she said.

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What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK

"The lay' of the hen (at 60 cts. per doz.) is almost as expensive as grand opera!"

Jews to Raise Ten Millions for Benefit

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—How to get $10,000,000 to save 5,000,000 Jews from perishing in German occupied portions of Russia is the task of a conference of prominent Jews from all over the United States at Carnegie Hall here today.

The decision to raise this amount in addition to the $6,000,000 already sent to relieve the suffering Jews in Russia, was made following the report of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, who went there from New York to investigate.

Theodore Marburg, Louis Marshall, Nathan and Oscar N. Straus, Jacob H. Schiff, Henry Morganthau, Dr. Cyrus Adler and others will be present today.

The Bride of a Moment

"Don't go there now, Mrs. Swift," said Eileen Randall, raising her head; "oh, don't! Go to my home; Charlotte is there, she'll look after you. Take your mother there, Warry."

And still Stanford Bingham stood, immovable, looking down on his murdered bride.

The minister returned to the church. The tumultuous throng of wedding guests hushed their excited talk to listen to him. He told them the bride had died suddenly, he did not say by what means. He asked them to go home, and he pronounced a broken-voiced benediction. In many strange positions the Rev. Dr. Van Sutton had found himself, but never before in one so terrible as this.

The congregation moved out slowly. The better-minded ones went at once, but others, curious and questioning, could not tear themselves from the scene of mystery and tragedy.

Twice, at intervals, the minister repeated his request that the church be vacated. The second time he was obliged to make it an order, and even then it was not until the blue-coated officers of the law appeared that the last intrusive lingerers were induced to go.

Seeing a great heap of white flowers in front of him, half-unconsciously the minister picked up the bride's bouquet. Helplessly he gathered up its trailing, ribbontied sprays, and, returning to the church parlor, he laid it, with a vague idea of the fitness of things, on the breast of the still white form on the sofa.

It was too dreadful. That touch completed the horrible mockery of the wedding array, and, with an hysterical scream, Betty Stratton ran out of the room and went home. The other three bridesmaids followed her, but Eileen Randall stayed, shaken to her very soul, but ready to do her part, whatever it might be.

CHAPTER II.
The Silent Shot.

Inspector Kinney entered the church parlor with an expression of profound bewilderment on his big, homely face. Accustomed as he was to all manner of dreadful and horrible crimes, the murder of a bride at the altar was startling even to him. Baring his head, he advanced reverently to the beautiful still figure on the sofa.

"Who done it?" he said, clenching his fists and glancing from one to another of the silent people gathered about.

"We have no idea," said Mr. Swift, who was naturally spokesman; "she was, of course, shot, but no one seems to have heard the report of a pistol."

"One of them newfangled kind; they don't make no noise, hardly," and Kinney nodded his head, sagaciously. "Better get the detectives on the case, right off. And there's too many people in here. Everybody must clear out, exceptin' the nearest kin."

"I must stay," said Eileen Randall, assertively; "I'm the maid of honor, and I want to stay near Ethel, whatever happens."

"All right, Miss, you can stay."

Kinney was also willing that the bridegroom should stay, and the uncle of the dead girl, but others he put out.

"You three choir men, now," he went on, glancing at the group in cassocks and cottas, "you ain't got no call here, 'ceptin' curiosity, and you'd better go."

The three, who were all friends of the dead bride, started, on being thus spoken to, and rather reluctantly moved away. Guy Farrish cast a last glance at the fair white face, and left the room. Hal Kennedy paused a moment for a longer look, and then followed. But Eugene Hall, the third of the singers, asked permission to stay until the coroner came.

"Oh, well, stay if you want to," said the inspector, "you can, of course, only I don't want a lot of unnecessary folks around."

"You're right, Kinney," said a voice, and a young man came in from the church. "There's a crowd outside getting bigger every minute. Don't let any more in here."

The newcomer was Bob Keene, a reporter, who had expected to write up a graphic account of the wedding, and who now found it his dreadful duty to report a tragedy.

"I tried to keep out of this," he said to Ellen, whom he knew, "but my boss insisted I should come. Who could have done it? Have you any idea?"

"No," returned the girl, in low tones like his own. "I can't see any light on the mystery or any way to look for light. The whole thing is so—so unbelievable! I can't realize yet that Ethel is—is gone!"

"Old Bingham can't either! Look at him! He seems absolutely dazed."

"Of course he is! Think of the shock. Poor man——"

"It's fierce! I was in the church, and I didn't hear anything that sounded like a shot."

"Neither did I. Mr. Kinney says there are pistols that don't make any noise—it must have been one of those."

"I've heard of them, but I didn't know they were really soundless. However, I suppose the music drowned what sound there was. Hello, here's the coroner. Hartt's a good fellow, he'll find out something, I've no doubt."

Coroner Hartt came in, followed by a detective of the Police Bureau. Hartt was a capable looking man, more intelligent in appearance than the average coroner, and of alert and energetic manners. He spoke to Dr. Van Sutton and the bridegroom, and then addressed himself mainly to the uncle of the bride.

"Have you any knowledge of who could possibly have done this thing?" he asked of Mr. Swift.

"Not the slightest. My niece hadn't an enemy in the world, that I am aware of. And yet, I can't think it could have been an accident."

"Accident! No! But there's a devilish crime to be discovered and punished. Who saw the lady fall?"

"Everybody in the front part of the church, I suppose," answered Mr. Swift. "That is, everybody who could see her at all. Of course, as there was such a crowd, the ones behind could not see clearly."

"Who was nearest to her?" went on Mr. Hartt.

(To be Continued.)

PAGEANT TO MARK END OF YEAR 1916

Elaborate Features to Be Seen in Oakland's Welcome to 1917.

Oakland will celebrate the New Year in a new way this year. For the great outdoor celebration which will be held Saturday night, December 30, a brand new feature has been arranged, to be known as a progress parade. The details for this were partially completed at a meeting of the committees of the Merchants' Exchange last night. This parade is to show as clearly as possible the growth of Oakland from the town stage to that of a metropolitan city.

The slogan for the parade is "Forget with the close of the year 1916 Oakland as a town and from the first day of January of 1917, eat, sleep and drink Oakland as a city." The parade will have the oldest and newest apparatus of the fire department, of the police department and the Oakland Traction Company. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company is to show the evolution of lighting and heating, from the candle to the incandescent lamp, the manufacturers, the automobile agencies, the stores are to enter beautiful and symbolic floats. Further details of this will be announced later.

The climax of the evening will be the great T. M. A. and photo-players' ball at the Municipal Auditorium. It will be a night of jollification and merriment. Included in the parade committee are E. L. Vandor Naillen, Harry G. Williams, Charles H. J. Truman, George Shellem, A. H. Schlueter, Louis Aber, Theo. Gier, C. F. Carl, W. J. Sears, R. Sharpe, R. N. Henningsen, Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen, Fire Chief Whitehead, Frank Leach and Ben Gavica.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO GIVE TREE.

Tomorrow evening, December 22, Pacific Camp No. 2281, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a treat to the children of Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen in the hall of the latter at St. George hall, Twenty-fifth and Grove streets. Their committee has arranged an entertainment and there will be gifts for all the children. A large crowd is expected to attend.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

The discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.—Advertisement.

NOTED JEWISH EDUCATOR VISITOR

Head of Palestine College to Be Speaker at Local Mass Meeting.

Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, founder and managing director of the Hebrew College at Jaffa, Palestine, and a leading worker in the Zionist movement, will address the Jewish community of Oakland at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in Corinthian Hall of the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets.

Among those invited to act as vice-presidents are Judge George Samuels, A. Jonas, Morris Schneider, Louis Glickman, K. Glack, B. Schwartz, A. S. Lavenson, J. Goldman, M. Jonas and J. Dallin.

Exiled from Palestine by Djemal Pasha because of his Zionistic activities, Dr. Mossinsohn now is touring the Pacific Coast to arouse interest in the movement. He came to the west at the suggestion of Justice Louis D. Brandeis, honorary president of the Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs.

Dr. Mossinsohn is recognized as one of the principal workers responsible for the revival of Hebrew as a living language.

New Year's Day for Work of Legislators

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 21.—This may be just December 21 to some folks, but it's New Year's Day to Tewa Indians.

There are only about 1200 of the Tewas in five villages—San Juan, Santa Clara, San Ildefanso, Nambe and Tesuoue. They hold ancient beliefs deduced by themselves from things as they are.

The Tewas six cardinal directions are north, south, east, west, above and below. Each direction is colored and has an animal to signify it. North is green and personified by a lion.

The Tewas believe the sky is the husband of the earth. They believe the sun is a man who walks across the sky behind a yellow shield in summer, clad in white doeskin ornamented with beads. In the winter he is green. Their year begins today and their New Year's Day is founded upon the belief that the sun stands still in the sky to mark a new twelvemonth.

Department to Aid Tewa Indian Tribes

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—Members of the legislature, which convenes here in January, will use the first state bill-drafting department in the United States. Attorney General-elect Leslie E. Hubbard has set aside part of his office staff for the use of legislators desiring to draft bills, but unfamiliar with technical language. The service is free. Lewislators today are taking advantage of the bureau. Among the bills being drafted are a stringent amendment to the prohibition law, a usury law and a strong amendment to the mothers' compensation act.

Postmistress Faces Embezzlement Charge

HELENA, Mont. Dec. 21.—Postmistress Helen A. Hedrix of Gilman, Mont., and her husband, A. J. Hedrix, her assistant, have been arrested by a deputy United States marshal, on a charge of embezzling United States funds, according to word received here. It is said a shortage of $1200 has been found in the postoffice accounts. Hedrix is editor of a weekly newspaper published at Gilman.

WOMAN PLAYS HER PART in the NEWS

VITRIMONT, France, via Paris, Dec. 21.—This village, which, like its neighbor, Gerbeviller, was destroyed early in the war, will have the honor of being the first village reconstructed in France and this is due to American enterprise and generosity. The rebuilding is already under way, the corner stone of the first group of houses having been laid Sunday by the American Ambassador, William Graves Sharp, who had been invited to participate in the ceremony by those interested in this distinctly American undertaking.

Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco, who has furnished the funds for reconstruction, was unable to see the practical realization of her work. She was represented by Miss Daisy Polk of San Francisco, known in the community as "Mademoiselle de Chez Nous," or "Miss One of Us," who is superintending the work. Old men and youths unfit for military service are being employed on the building operations. Miss Polk's task is not without difficulties, such as often confront American building contractors. She has had her first strike in the last week, that of masons, who sought higher wages, but she succeeded in settling the matter.

MORGAN'S JAPANESE WIDOW MAY LOSE COIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Yuki Kato Morgan, whom George D. Morgan, cousin of J. P. Morgan, married in Kioto, may not get the $413,323 her husband willed to her in a codicil making her his residuary legatee, shortly before his death in Seville, Spain, on July 9, 1915.

The fact that the bequest might be disputed was made known when Junius Spencer Morgan Jr. and L. Lefim Kellogg, as trustees of George D. Morgan's will filed an accounting in the Surrogate's Court and asked that citations be issued to the Japanese widow and to Mrs. Sallie Learned Morgan of Lenox, Mass., her mother-in-law; Miss Caroline Lucy Morgan of 621 Park avenue and Junius Spencer Morgan of Paris, surviving sister and brother of the testator.

The trustees are in doubt whether they should pay the residue of the estate to the widow.

George D. Morgan was the son of George H. Morgan, who died April 28, 1911, leaving $1,463,212, of which his widow, Mrs. Sallie Learned Morgan, got $200,000. The remainder was divided among his three children, the late George D. and Junius S. and Caroline Morgan.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN WILL WORK IN AFRICA.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—A Los Angeles woman will become secretary to Sir William Frederick Smith, Governor at Cape Town. Miss Miriam Witter Milner announced she had accepted this position and that she intended to make an extended stay in Africa. She will sail from San Francisco January 7. Miss Milner has applied to the Federal District Court for passports.

MARRIAGE OF "MOVIE" ACTRESS IS ANNULLED.

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—The marriage of Emma Evelyn Gurley, Los Angeles movie star, known to screen life under the name of Emma Van Riper, and Morris Wittenberg, a local jeweler, was annulled here today in the Superior Court. Wittenberg in October had his wife arrested in Los Angeles and returned here on a larceny charge. The charge was dismissed on the showing that Mrs. Wittenberg took community property.

GIRL SEEKS SHARE OF DE BAKER ESTATE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Claiming she had been promised twelve years ago she should be the sole heir of Mrs. Sara Freeman, sister and heir of the late Mrs. Arcadia de Baker, Marjorie Myer, a 16-year-old Arizona girl, has suddenly appeared as a new litigant in the De Baker estate involving millions.

The girl, according to her attorneys, claims the $250,000 property left in the last will of Mrs. Freeman to her agent, F. B. Proctor, at Santa Monica.

Miss Myer has informed Mrs. Cleveland-Thomas that many years ago Mrs. Freeman made her home with her mother, Mrs. Myer, in California. A strong affection sprang up between her mother and Mrs. Freeman, the girl alleges, and as a token of this Mrs. Freeman promised to make the girl her heir. It is claimed she made a will to that effect, leaving the girl all her property.

POISONED CANDY IS SENT TO GIRLS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—An investigation of an alleged attempt to poison two young women clerks in a grocery store here was begun today by the District Attorney's office.

Miss Carr requested the analysis. She gave the authorities a typewritten note which, she said, was in the box of candy which was received through the mail, addressed to herself and Miss Gertrude Cox, which said:

"With best wish, Miss Carr, for giving information kindly on the phone, and Miss Cox's kind attention to orders. A CUSTOMER."

Miss Carr said she was poisoned by some milk she drank a week ago.

Quick Way to End Coughs, Colds and Croup

An Excellent, Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy that is Prompt and Sure.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

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FOUND—Bicycle; owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. Western Pacific freight depot.

LOST—An Elk's double tooth charm set with diamond and initials W. H. D. on back; liberal reward offered. W. H. Dunlap, 1715 Telegraph av.; Oak. 3504.

LOST—Lady's gold watch fob and heart locket, bet. 13th and K. R. Inn, on Bdway.; reward. Phone Merritt 1300.

LOST—Mink fur, Alcatraz Hall, 7th and Peralta, Dec. 12; liberal reward; no questions asked. Box 13735, Tribune.

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LOST—On S. P. train, at S. Berk., jeweler's tools, wrapped in apron; liberal reward. Return to 3274 Adeline.

LOST—Nr. Telegraph and Durant, Berk., or on Harrison st., Oak., circle pearl pin; $5 reward. Ph. Oak. 337, bet. 6-10.

LOST—A pair of gold lorgnettes. Reward if returned to 274 Park View; phone Oakland 5137.

LOST—Black leather-covered portfolio marked Jesse H. Steinhart. Return to manager, 533 15th st.; liberal reward.

LOST—On street, small grip containing painter's overalls and tools; reward. Fruitvale 1900J.

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LOST—Dec. 19, gold bracelet, set with jade; reward. Phone Merritt 1275.

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ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 564.

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Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. January 5, 1917, stated meeting.

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I. O. O. F.

Porter Lodge No. 273 requests the third degree team to report at 8 o'clock. We want to have one good drill and then Bro. West promises an entertainment worth while. Come boys, some brother is going to get a Christmas turkey.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236. Christmas tree for the kiddies Friday eve., Dec. 22, at St. George Hall, 25th-Grove sts.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Con.; M. W. Bellar, 893 54th st.

JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. F. W. Nitzsche, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adj.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy. Members are requested to assemble at club rooms Xmas morning for visit to Infirmary.

B. A. Y.

Oakland Homestead meets every Fri. eve., N. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Louise Holmes, Correspondent, Roslyn Apts.; phone Oak 237. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL for children Friday evening, 29th.

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F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin, Fraternal Hall, third floor; elevator. Visitors welcome.
FRANK BRENEISER, Pres.
HENRY KROECKEL, Sec.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. Christmas entertainment for the kiddies; bring them all. Thursday, Dec. 21, 8:30 p. m. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. M. C. Vaughn, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome.
A. E. YOUNG, C. C.
CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

"ORDER OF STAGS"

Oakland Drove, No. 150, Order of Stags, meets every Friday evening, 8 p. m. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Harry Pulcifer, Exalted Director; E. J. Stein, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784. Meeting night 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; Dr. J. S. Slavich, grand knight; M. P. McGuiness, secretary.

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A YOUNG woman, cooking, housework; 2 adults; wages $30; good permanent home. Oakland 3723.

COMPETENT girl for cooking and gen. hswk.; refs.; $35. 430 28th st.

EXPER. Japanese or colored girl for general housework and cooking; must be neat, quick and have refs.; 3 in family; moderate wages. Apply before noon, 5716 Oak Grove ave.

EXPERIENCED cook, $35, and 2d girl $25, wanted in same family; ref. Oak. 737.

EXPERIENCED waitresses. Pig'n Whistle, 511 14th st. Oakland 1478.

EXPER. operator for awning and tent work. Daahl Thoms Co., 589 8th st.

GIRLS—Bright, active, living at home, for packing department in bakery. Apply Friday, 2 p. m. 3829 Broadway.

GIRL for light hswk.; no washing. 3115 Eton ave., nr. College and Woolsey; ph. Piedmont 3177-W.

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GIRL to assist with housework for one lady, C. S. preferred. Berkeley 2236.

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UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily; phone Park 5937.

WANTED—Neat, bright, strong white woman to care for baby at night and assist with housework during the day; $25. Pied. 7279J after 9 a. m.

WANTED—Girl for general hswk., family of 2 adults, 4 children; no washing. 485 Blvd. way; Lake 1589.

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VOLUNTEERS for Episcopal church choir; free instruction in harmony and sight reading. Phone Oak. 1677.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANYTHING—Middle-aged man is open for any kind of Christmas decorating and any kind of help by the hour. Lakeside 1671.

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ANYTHING — Young man wants few hours' work in boarding house in exchange for room and board. Box 4638, Tribune.

ANYTHING—Boy 17, strong, willing to work, wishes to learn auto repairing or any kind of work. 535 10th st.

ANYTHING—Young college boy would like work. Phone Oakland 1238.

ANYTHING—Work for elderly man; small pay and keep. Berkeley 963.

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CARPENTER wants small jobs; repairs, alterations, new porches, windows, small excavations, anything, P'd. 7451W

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COOK and housework, Chinese schoolboy wants position. Ph. Oak. 2395, call after 2 p. m.

DAY WORK—Japanese; washing, ironing and all kinds of housework. 5346 College ave.; phone Piedmont 3133-W.

DAY WORK—Japanese boy wishes housecleaning by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 4120.

HOUSEWORK or window cleaning, by hour or otherwise; clean work. Hansen Bros.; Alameda 773-J, after 5 p. m.

HOUSEWORK—School boy wants position. 806 Harrison st.; phone Oakland 6393; H. Tsubouchi.

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JANITOR—Handy colored man wants position as janitor. Phone Oak. 8232, George Newton.

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HOUSEMAID—Neat, quick, competent young woman wants work; refs. Lakeside 820.

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ACORN RUG WORKS—Rugs made from old carpet; steam carpet cleaning, 40 yard; 9x12 rugs, 75c. Ph. Merritt 61.

LESTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 612 2d st.; ph. Oak. 4184; Lakeside 1377.

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COINS, stamps, antiques bought and sold. Ben Cohn, mfg. jeweler, 1618 Grove st.

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PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY
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PERCIVAL SCHOOL—Modern mechanical dressmaking. 308 E. 12th; Merr. 1051.

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357 13th st., near Webster. Look for the revolving Mirror. Xmas gifts in jewelry.

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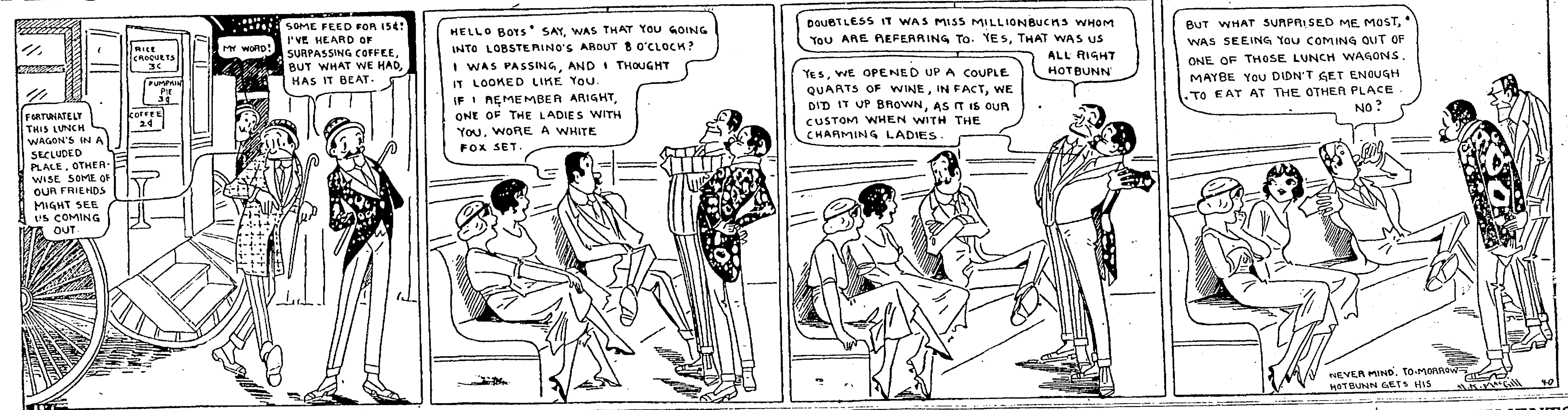

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AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
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EXTRAORDINARY values in second-hand and floor samples, cash or credit. White Sewing Machine Co., 588 14th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

McNALLY sells, rents and repairs all makes. 539 16th st., bet. San Pablo and Clay; phone Oakland 1774.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes sold, rented and repaired. 611 14th, near Jefferson; phone Oak. 1714.

Concrete Sidewalks Planned at Hayward

HAYWARD, Dec. 21. — The laying of concrete sidewalks in the business section of town was discussed at the regular meeting of the town board last night. Mayor Arthur Manter said that, in order to complete street improvements in the business section, sidewalks should be laid with concrete without delay. Other members of the board agreed, but no action was taken.

The Pacific Vinegar and Pickle Works, whose plant is located just outside the town boundary, was given permission by the town trustees to connect with the town sewer.

Trimming of trees along the streets was discussed.

An engineer was to have been appointed for the purpose of estimating the cost of constructing a municipal water plant. The water question, however, was not brought up.

The meeting was one of the shortest of the year, business being disposed of in 20 minutes.

Woman Imprisoned by Sewing Machine

VALLEJO, Dec. 21. — Mrs. Laura Shouse, who resides at 824 Virginia street, got the thumb of her left hand under the needle of a sewing machine with the result that the needle was driven through the thumb, which was pinned down to the machine. Although suffering considerably, Mrs. Shouse could not get free from the machine and as no one heard her cry for help she was held a prisoner for two hours before finally being released.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—J. A. Bittel, Chicago; Kenneth O. Cuttle and wife, Berkeley; J. A. Manning, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Peck, San Francisco; David Kaplansky, Santa Cruz; Edgar Jonassen, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. Malcoaromme, Helen W. Field, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Furman, New York; Dr. T. D. Jackson, wife and son, Boston; Wm. Peet, Oakland; H. Walsh, Hamilton; C. W. Wood and wife, Oakland; T. H. Driggers, wife and child; O. W. Leggett and wife, Mrs. G. E. Brown, Spokane; William Mulholland, Los Angeles; S. Glick, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grunder, New York; V. S. G. Baruba, Oakland; L. H. Hirsch, San Francisco.

HOTEL ST. MARK—George H. Albin, Los Angeles; Edward A. Miller, Portland; B. L. Lyden, Karl Baentsch, Los Angeles; W. G. Wayone, Livermore; V. R. Fuller and wife, Fresno; W. C. Gordon and wife, C. Haentyens, Ely, Nev.; A. G. Gaylor and family, Ono; J. H. Riennenschneider, Modesto; A. C. Day, Sunol; A. E. Crapnell and wife, Joy, Ill.; Mrs. M. R. Humphrey, New York City; Mrs. E. O'Rourke, Miss Edith O'Rourke, Guerneville; Louis Miller, New York City; Ed. Matlock, Fred Meyer, J. T. Strickfaelen, San Francisco; Peter Fox; H. A. Sharon, Spolistooh, Alaska; T. O. Slach and wife, Spokane; Edward Fraser and wife, Sacramento; Jeanette Cator, Pasadena; C. W. Winslow, Red Bluff; George Von Reinoltz, San Francisco; W. D. Holmes, San Francisco; F. L. Platt, California; A. Katchol, Modesto; S. J. Adams, Wells Fargo Express, San Francisco; G. H. Wilhelm, San Francisco; Mrs. T. D. Shipman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. A. M. Carson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. H. Reeves, Hollister; Mrs. S. J. Hines, G. W. Bigelow and wife, Nebraska-Kansas City; J. A. Jordan, William S. Haven, San Francisco.

FIREMEN HURT IN SACRAMENTO

Tank Blows Up, Causing Loss of $250,000 to Big Hostelry.

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confined by desperate work on the part of the firemen, was in the center of the block bounded by I and J, Seventh and Eighth streets. It was the principal building of the block, having a hotel, two grocery stores, a meat market and a bakery.

Fifty roomers in the hotel escaped safely, but many of them had on only their nightclothes. They were taken to nearby rooming houses. Three roomers took a chance on being trapped when they stopped to gather up their belongings. Firemen hurried them out.

For more than half an hour the fire was confined to the basement but when the ammonia tank exploded it raised havoc with the firemen, four of them being overcome and they were forced to abandon the attack from that angle. The flames then spread to the upper stories and the task confronting the firemen was to prevent the flames from spreading to nearby buildings. In this they were successful.

The buildings were completely gutted by the flames. It was mainly a wooden structure and burned rapidly. It was owned by the Waterhouse and Lester estate and was mostly covered by insurance. The exact origin of the fire is not known.

The firemen overcome were Cyrus Wahl, Terrence Mulligan, Le Brockman and Dan Finn. Pat Hayes, another fireman, sustained a crushed hand.

PRALL SERVICE.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 21. — Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Henry C. Prall, who died of heart failure. Prall, who is 79 years of age, was a native of Germany. He settled in the Livermore valley 49 years ago and during this time has carried on an active business as farmer. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Four masted schooner Sophie Christensen arrived through the Golden Gate from Honolulu yesterday after a voyage of 35 days. She will be towed to Oakland harbor, for the drydock. Captain McCarron reports that on December 18 he spoke the schooner Amega bound for Sydney, Australia, from Port Ludlow with lumber. All well.

With 3131 tons of coal from Nanaimo, B. C., the barge Acapulco arrived in Oakland harbor in tow of the tug Tatoosh making the voyage in six days. The steamer Eureka, with 3500 tons of coal from Seattle is due here tomorrow.

Finishing her repairs at the Hanlon drydock the steam schooner Centralia sailed last night for Salina Cruz. She is owned by the Pollard Steamship Co. and is under the command of Captain O. Svendsen.

Since the A. F. Mahony Co. has sold their two new motor schooners now building at Benicia, they have given an order to the James Robinson Co. to lay the keels for two more vessels of the same style. Mahony sold the first two crafts to the Standard Oil Co. for $550,000.

Steamer Northland has been chartered by the Globe Milling Co. of Portland, Oregon, to carry 1000 tons of wheat from that place to Oakland.

The city of San Francisco has placed an order for 800,000 creosoted blocks to the Pacific Creosoting Co. They will be cut from fir timber, and will be used on the streets of that city.

Captain A. F. Phillsbury, Pacific coast representative of Bureau Veritas returned home today from an inspection tour through Washington and Oregon seaport towns. He visited the different drydocks also the shipbuilding plants, and will make his reports to the marine underwriters shortly.

CHANGE OF MASTERS IN CUSTOM HOUSE.

Change of masters in United States custom house: Captain Philip Hallquist, steamer Fulleton; Captain G. W. Grove, steamer Fearless; Captain A. C. Doran, barge No. 95; Captain M. P. Schmidt, steamer Ione; Captain T. Newson, steamer Chas. Van Damon; Captain W. R. Rasmussen, steamer Fernwood.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

San Francisco bay, Orient Point wharf, moorings established, light exhibited—Information has been received that about November 28, 1916, two heavy moorings for use in connection with dredging operations would be established about 500 feet outside the face of Point Orient wharf and slightly northward of it. The outer of these moorings is marked by a square wooden float, from which a red flag will be shown by day and a red light, about six feet above the water by night.

Note—Point Orient wharf is southward of Point San Pablo.

San Francisco bay, California City, survey bulks moored, light exhibited, caution —Two coal barges, to be used in connection with a local survey, have been temporarily anchored off the United States naval coaling station at California City. One barge is moored 300 feet northward and the other 800 feet southeastward of the coaling wharf. They are about 1300 feet apart on a line parallel with and about 150 feet from the wharf. The barges are connected by a line and vessels are cautioned not to pass between them. Each barge carries a red light at night.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. FRIDAY.

For San Francisco, Oakland and Vicinity—Increasing cloudiness and probably rain tonight and Friday; moderate southerly wind.

For Northern California—Increasing cloudiness and probably rain tonight and Friday; moderate southerly wind.

For Southern California—Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness; light westerly wind.

For Nevada—Increasing cloudiness and probably rain tonight and Friday.

For Sacramento Valley—Increasing cloudiness and probably rain tonight and Friday; light southerly wind.

For Santa Clara Valley—Increasing cloudiness and probably rain tonight and Friday; light southerly wind.

For San Joaquin Valley—Increasing cloudiness and probably rain tonight and Friday; light southerly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A depression has appeared off the Washington coast moving rapidly southeastward and causing rain or snow over the north Pacific States and south along the coast to Cape Mendocino. The southern depression has moved to the lower Mississippi Valley, giving snow in the southern Plains States and rain or snow east of the Mississippi River. The temperature has fallen in the southern Plateau region and eastward to the Mississippi river and risen in the Atlantic states. Very cold weather continues in the Plains States and temperatures below zero are reported as far south as Kansas and western Missouri. Conditions are favorable for rain in northern California and Nevada.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierra against minimum temperature of about 20 deg, through Nevada about 10 deg. over the Siskiyou about 20 deg.

G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	36	30	.14
Eureka	50	42	.06
Flagstaff	40	06	..
Fresno	54	40	..
Helena	16	04	.01
Honolulu	76	..	04
Independence	58	..	..
Los Angeles	58	44	..
Mt. Tamalpais	42	36	..
Phoenix	64	32	..
Pocatello	26	22	.18
Point Reyes	48	44	..
Portland, Ore.	48	42	.22
Red Bluff	58	36	..
Reno	44	26	..
Roseburg	46	42	.04
Sacramento	56	38	..
San Diego	58	44	..
San Francisco	58	44	..
Salt Lake City	32	26	.18
San Jose	56	32	..
San Luis Obispo	60	36	..
Seattle	42	38	.20
Spokane	20	18	.08
Tacoma	42	38	.38
Tonopah	36	22	..
Walla Walla	34	34	.16
Winnemucca	40	30	..
Yuma	64	38	..

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.
December 20, 1916.

44,401—W. Cohn, Jack Persson; $10,000.
44,402—C. J. Pfrang, self; $50.
44,403—Mrs. A. Callahan, self; $150.
44,404—M. and D. Schneider, Corbett & Bayliss; $1900.
44,405—J. D. Hoff estate, S. A. Warner; $200.
44,406—C. K. Nissen, R. F. Buckman; $300.
44,407—M. W. Koenig, Fred Hambleton; $100.
44,408—Estate of P. Calow, S. A. Norman; $5000.
44,409—Blanch C. Porter, Associated Oil Co.; $150.
44,410—R. H. Bradshaw, self; $8000.
44,411—William Souza, self; $600.
44,412—C. A. Scoville, self; $700.
44,413—City of Oakland, John R. Faulkes; $700.
44,414—City of Oakland, John R. Faulkes; $700.
44,415—City of Oakland, John R. Faulkes; $700.
44,416—City of Oakland, John R. Faulkes; $700.
44,417—City of Oakland, John R. Faulkes; $700.
44,418—City of Oakland, John R. Faulkes, $700.
44,419—Mrs. Bocca, J. E. Lewis; $75.

44,401—NW. cor. 65th st and Shattuck ave., 1-story 4-room dwelling; owner, Wolfe Cohn, 1340 Grove street, San Francisco; builder, Jack Persson, 702 Devisadero street, San Francisco; estimated cost, $1000.

44,402—N. Miranda st., 100 W. Claremont, 1-story garage; owner, C. J. Pfrang, 5457 Claremont ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $50.

44,403—5704 San Pablo ave., alterations; owner, Mrs. Annie Callahan, 2305 Filbert st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $150.

44,404—NW. corner 11th and Washington sts., alterations; owner, M. and D. Schneider, 11th and Washington sts.; builder, Corbett & Bayless, 1110 Franklin st.; estimated cost, $1900.

44,405—Foot of 22nd ave., 1-story warehouse; owner, John D. Hoff, Asbestos Co., foot of 22nd ave.; builder, S. A. Warner, 5394 Princeton street; estimated cost, $200.

44,406—NE. cor. 25th and San Pablo ave., alterations; owner, C. K. Nissen, Hayward; builder, R. F. Buckman, Hayward; estimated cost, $300.

44,407—422 Hadden road, 1-story garage; owner, M. W. Koenig, 444 11th st.; builder, Fred Hambleton, 575 43rd st.; estimated cost, $100.

44,408—780 29th st., 1-story brick addition to laundry; owner, estate of P. Calow, 780 29th st.; builder, S. A. Norman, Oakland; estimated cost, $5000.

44,409—2500 Broadway, alterations; owner, Blanch C. Porter; builder, Associated Oil Co., Sharon bldg., San Francisco; estimated cost, $150.

44,410—NW. cor. 68th st and Telegraph ave., 2-story 17-room apartments and stores; owner, R. H. Bradshaw, 6429 Telegraph ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $8000.

44,411—2947 Boehmer st., alterations and addition; owner, William Souza, 2947 Boehmer st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $600.

44,412—E. Telegraph ave., 135 N. 38th st., 1-story store; owner, C. A. Scotville, 5246 Claremont avenue; builder, self; estimated cost, $700.

44,413—53rd and Market sts., 1-story 1-room school; owner, City of Oakland; builder, John R. Faulkes, 9828 E. 14th st.; estimated cost, $700.

44,414—20th ave. and Elmwood, 1-story 1-room school; owner, City of Oakland; builder, John R. Faulkes, 9828 E. 14th st.; estimated cost, $700.

44,415—SE. cor. College and Birch Court, 1-story 1-room school; owner, City of Oakland; builder, John R. Faulkes, 9828 E. 14th st.; estimated cost, $700.

44,416—38th ave and Penniman, 1-story 1-room school; owner, City of Oakland; builder, John R. Faulkes, 9828 E. 14th st.; estimated cost, $700.

44,417—23rd ave. and E. 16th st., 1-story 1 room school; owner, City of Oakland; builder, John R. Faulkes, 9828 E. 14th st.; estimated cost, $700.

44,418—S. Alcatraz ave., E. of Telegraph; 1-story 1-room school; owner, City of Oakland; builder, John R. Faulkes, 9828 E. 14th st.; estimated cost, $700.

44,419—795 12th st., alterations; owner, Mrs. Bocca, 797 12th st.; builder, J. E. Lewis, 2715 Harrison ave., Alameda; estimated cost, $75.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

FOWLER-EDLAND—Arthur Fowler, 23, and Alma Edlund, 23, both of Turlock.
FREELAND-HONDU—George W. Freeland, 26, and Kate Hondu, 23, both of San Francisco.
JONES-PIERCE—Edward W. Jones, 32, Oakland, and Katie Pierce, 27, Piedmont.
KENNEDY-TEETER—Frank E. Kennedy, 31, Martinez, and Helen Lee Teeter, 31, Livermore.
LAMEE-JOHNSON—Rudolph Lamee, 37, and Alma Johnson, 26, both of Livermore.
MONIZ-OAKES—Joseph L. Moniz, 21, Hayward, and Dorothy Oakes, 19, Oakland.
RAY-INGHAM—George Ray, 75, San Louis Obispo, and Laura A. Ingham,r 31, Oakland.
REEVES-MARTIN—Benjamin H. Reeves, 28, Oakland, and Mazie A. Martin, 26, Hayward.
SANDERSON-ROSE—Wilber J. Sanderson, 26, and Rose I. Rose, 26, both of San Leandro.
SCHMIDT-MONROE—Robert R. Schmidt, 30, and Lucille S. Monroe, 32, both of Oakland.
SHERMAN-BORELLA—Wilbur Sherman, 25, and Louise Borella, 25, both of Oakland.
SILVA-DIAS—Alfonso Silva, 31, and Mary Dias, 37, both of Oakland.
STOHL-YOKUM—Andrew H. Stohl, 21, Richmond, and Rose Yokum, 24, Richmond.
SILVA-FRIBERG—Steve Silva, 25, and Rose Friberg, 23, both of Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.

JENSEN-NIENBURG—John E. Jensen, 29, and Minna Nienburg, 22, both of Livermore.

SANTA CLARA LICENSES.

FERO-FLENNUKEN—Orin Francis Fero, 33, San Jose, and Nellie Frances Flennuken, 32, Oakland.
HAZELTINE-LOSBACH—Frank Thomas Hazeltine, 77, and Elizabeth Spencer Flosbach, 72, both of San Jose.
HOEHN-JOCHEM—Theodore H. Hoehn, 45, and Gerda Jochem, 43, both of San Jose.
MACKENZIE-WITHERS—Andrew Nicholls Mackenzie, 28, Los Angeles, and Grace Agnes Withers, 25, Stanford university.
ROOMBS-CUNHA—Edgar H. Roombs, 28, and May Edna Cunha, 27, both of Gilroy.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.
BIRTHS.

BALLARD—December 18, to the wife of Robert F. Ballard, a son.
FISCHER—December 18, to the wife of Albert Fischer, a daughter.
GILES—December 19, to the wife of Robert P. Giles, a son.
GRIFFIN—December 16, to the wife of John Francis Griffin, a daughter.
JURASEKE—December 18, to the wife of Anthony Juraseke, a son.
KIMBALL—December 17, to the wife of Edward W. Kimball, a daughter.
LINDSAY—December 15, to the wife of Alexander R. Lindsay, a son.
PESTANA—December 12, to the wife of John R. Pestana, a son.
SKINNER—December 11, to the wife of Roy Gilbert Skinner, a son.

DEATHS.

Mary Anderson, William Thomas Hearn.

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APPERSON—In Berkeley, December 20, 1916, Mary Elizabeth Apperson, widow of the late John A. Apperson and mother of Edgar Apperson and Mrs. John H. McGovern, a native of Indiana, aged 79 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday morning, December 22, at 10 o'clock, at the chapel of Albert Brown Company, 581 13th street, Oakland. Interment private.

HEARN—In this city, December 20, 1916, William T., beloved son of Joseph H. and the late Louisa Hearn, loving brother of Mrs. D. V. Rice of Stockton, John M. and Clarence J. Hearn, a native of England, aged 34 years, 5 months and 1 day.
Funeral at Benicia, Cal., Friday afternoon. Interment at Benicia. Remains at the residence parlors of C. N. Cooper until Friday morning.

HOHMANN—In this city, December 20, 1916, Hugo Hohmann, dearly beloved husband of Eunice Hohmann, loving father of Carl Hohmann, a native of Germany, aged 60 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 22, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., from Ernest A. Wollitz' funeral parlors, 1935 Webster street, Oakland, under the auspices of Schiller Stamm, 278, U. O. R. M. Cremation private.

KEAY—In this city, December 19, 1916, William Keay, beloved brother of Catherine Keay, a native of Scotland.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 22, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 929 East 23rd street, Oakland.

PAGE—In this city, December 21, 1916, Johan Page, a native of Maine, aged 79 years. A member of El Dorado Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. of Sacramento.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the residence parlors of Andker & Co., 450 East Fourteenth street, corner of 5th avenue. (Sacramento papers please copy.)

WRIGHT—In this city, December 20, 1916, Lizzie H. C. Wright, sister of Mrs. Nettie M. Chadbourne, a native of Winterfort, Me., aged 76 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Friday), at 12 o'clock noon, at the parlors of Wood-Hill Co., 1955 Telegraph avenue. Interment private.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Beyerle, John E.—83	O'Connor, John
Bjork, Martina—47	Peterson, Amanda—79
Bollinger, Cathlen—25	Pringle, Wm. B.—44
Carroll, Gertrude—16	Rice, Margaret—70
Cator, Mary H.—73	Rowe, Maude M.
Connelly, Jos. W.—68	Russ, Adolph—62
Duff, Bernard	Schwartz, Rosina C.—78
Espinola, Phillip—49	Schwartz, Agnes—52
Espinola, Mary—48	Seymour, Louisa J.—55
Fischer, Jasper M.—58	Sanborn, Charlotte E.
Fagen, James J.—47	Smith, Thomas J.
Hayden, Wm. F.	Sturiza, Nicholas
Kelly, Edward J.—42	Sullivan, Michael J.
Kenny, James J.—48	Van Wyck, Abram—69
McCarthy, Mrs. Rice—62	Von Juanne, Lloyd—4
Magnusen, Frank W.—27	Whaley, Ida—41
Mihlstein, Jacob—32	Whaley, Valena—20
Mitchell, Henry A.	Wright, Millie—27

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SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For City front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Thursday, December 21.

Sun rose ....7:22|Sun sets 4:55
Moon rises ....3:50 a. m.
New moon ....December 24, at 12:21 a. m.

December 21 to December 27.

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
21	1:15	2.8	7:45	6.1	15:14	-0.3	22:11	4.0
22	2:07	3.0	8:25	6.4	15:59	-0.9	23:03	4.3
23	3:01	3.1	9:10	6.6	16:46	-1.3	23:52	4.5
24	3:55	3.2	9:57	6.7	17:31	-1.5	......	...
25	0:39	4.6	4:48	3.2	10:47	6.7	18:18	-1.6
26	1:25	4.8	5:46	3.1	11:38	6.5	19:04	-1.4
27	2:11	5.0	6:49	3.0	12:33	6.1	19:49	-1.0

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Dec. 22	Grays Harbor	Coronado
Dec. 22	San Diego	Wapama
Dec. 22	Hongkong	Kanagawa Maru
Dec. 22	Hongkong	Seiyo Maru
Dec. 22	Grays Harbor	Willamette
Dec. 22	San Diego	President
Dec. 22	Los Angeles	Curacao
Dec. 23	Grays Harbor	Multnomah
Dec. 23	Los Angeles	Yale
Dec. 23	Port Arthur	Sanuki Maru
Dec. 23	Corinto	Costa Rica
Dec. 24	Hongkong	Korea Maru
Dec. 24	Seattle	Governor
Dec. 24	Portland	Northern Pacific
Dec. 24	Portland	Breakwater
Dec. 24	Eureka	City of Topeka
Dec. 24	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Dec. 24	Los Angeles	Beaver
Dec. 24	San Diego	Harvard
Dec. 24	Los Angeles	Celilo
Dec. 25	Sydney	Ventura
Dec. 25	Caleta Buena	Kentra
Dec. 25	Portland	Rose City
Dec. 25	Portland	Klamath
Dec. 25	Los Angeles	Ad. Schley
Dec. 25	Hueneme	Aurelia
Dec. 26	Honolulu	Lurline
Dec. 26	Hilo	Enterprise
Dec. 26	Vancouver	Umatilla

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Dec. 22	China	Hongkong
Dec. 22	Persia Maru	Hongkong
Dec. 22	Admiral Schley	Los Angeles
Dec. 22	Willamette	Los Angeles
Dec. 22	Wapama	Astoria
Dec. 22	F. A. Kilburn	Eureka
Dec. 22	Yellowstone	Coos Bay
Dec. 22	Coronado	Los Angeles
Dec. 22	Arctic	Fort Bragg
Dec. 23	North Fork	Eureka
Dec. 23	Kotsu Maru	Dalny
Dec. 23	Homer	Santa Cruz
Dec. 23	Alvarado	Guayaquil
Dec. 23	Newport	Balboa
Dec. 23	Seiyo Maru	Salina Cruz
Dec. 23	President	Seattle
Dec. 23	Yale	Los Angeles
Dec. 23	Multnomah	Los Angeles
Dec. 24	Celilo	Seattle
Dec. 24	Costa Rica	Mazatlan
Dec. 25	Beaver	Astoria
Dec. 25	City of Topeka	Eureka
Dec. 25	Washington	Eureka
Dec. 25	Governor	Los Angeles
Dec. 25	Klamath	Los Angeles
Dec. 26	Valdez	Vancouver
Dec. 26	Ad. Schley	Seattle
Dec. 26	Northern Pacific	Astoria
Dec. 26	Breakwater	Eureka
Dec. 26	Despatch	Portland
Dec. 26	Harvard	Los Angeles

NEWS OF THE PORTS

HONGKONG, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Steamer Tamba Maru, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Steamers Despatch, Seattle; Rose City, El Segundo, San Francisco. Departed: Steamer Breakwater, Coos Bay.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Sailed: Steamers Eureka, San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska.

BALBOA, Dec. 20.—Sailed: Steamer Roepat (from New York), San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 19.—Sailed: Auxiliary schooner Ruby (from Linnton, Ore.), New Orleans.

LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS.
(Corrected Daily.)

Dreadnaughts—Arizona at Guantanamo; Florida at New York; Texas at Hampton Roads.

Battleships—Oregon at San Pedro; connecticut at North river, N. Y.; Nebraska at Boston.

Cruisers—Albany, Chattanooga (Pueblo substituted for Colorado), San Diego at San Diego; Brooklyn, Galveston at Manila; Charleston at Hampton Roads; Cleveland, Milwaukee, Raleigh at Mare Island; (Frederick substituted for West Virginia), at San Francisco; Cincinnati at Olongapo; Denver at Corinto; New Orleans at Guaymas; Pittsburg, Saratoga, South Dakota at Bremerton; St. Louis at Honolulu.

Colliers—Ajax at Shanghai; Orion at Honolulu; Brutus and Nanshan at San Diego; Nero and Mars at Mare Island; Nereus at Cristobal; Jupiter at Guantanamo; Proteus at Norfolk.

Repair Ship—Prometheus at Lambert's point.

Tenders—Alert at Hilo; Iris at San Diego.

Monitor—Cheyenne at San Francisco.

Gunboats—Annapolis at La Paz; Nashville at Tampico; Princeton at Bremerton; Vicksburg at Seattle; Wilmington at Shanghai; Wheeling at Vera Cruz; Yorktown at New York city.

Radioship—Saturn at San Diego.

Destroyers—Decatur at Zamboanga; Bainbridge at Manila; Barry at Cavite; Hopkins, Hull, Paul Jones, Truxton, Stewart and Whipple at Mare Island; Lawrence, Preble at San Francisco; Perry at Bremerton.

Navy Transport—Buffalo at Mazatlan.

Supply Ship—Glacier at La Paz.

Training Ships—Marblehead at Puget Sound; Rainbow at San Francisco.

Submarines—A2, A5, B2, B3 at Olongapo; A3, A1, A7 at Lucena; C2, C3, C5 at Cristobal; F1, F2, F3 at Vallejo; H1, H2, N1 at Seattle; K3, K4, K7, K8 at Hilo.

Torpedo Boats—Farragut at San Diego; Fox at Aberdeen; Goldsborough at Tacoma.

Coast Guard Cutters—Arcata; Unalga at Seattle; McCullough at Eureka; Manning at Astoria, Ore.; Bear at San Francisco.

Mine Planters—Ringgold at Honolulu; Colonel George Armistead at San Diego.

Receiving Ships—Intrepid at Vallejo; Philadelphia at Bremerton.

Tanker—Maumee at New York.

Station Ship—Supply at Guam.

Fishery Service—Albatross at Oakland.

Tugs—Active at Vallejo; Arapaho at Mare Island; Fortune at Samoa; Navajo at Honolulu; Iroquois at San Diego; Mohave at Bremerton.

FUNERALS COMPLETE, $75
We pay no rent; lady assistant. J. Gorman & Son, 1232 Dana st.; ph. Berk. 155

HARROWER ESTATE.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 21. — A petition for the probate of the will of the late Robert Harrower Sr., who died at Antioch December 12, 1916, has been filed by Robert Harrower Jr., who was named in the will as executor. The estate is valued at $35,000 and consists of real estate and money. All the personal estate and money is left to the widow, Christina Harrower, while the remainder of the estate is divided between the widow and children.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages

The Greatest Bill of the Season—Famous Acts, Fun, Frolic, Art—The Paramount Program of the Pantages Season.
Reunion of Three Famous Vaudevillians, O'NEAL, WAMSLEY AND HAZEL KIRKE, in the "So Long Letty" of Vaudeville, "THE TWO PIKERS." The Biggest Laughing Hit in Years!
The Biggest Laughing Hit in Years!
RAUL PEREIRA, Late Court Musician to the Crown of Portugal, and his wonderful Court Orchestra; HARRY HINES, "The 58th Variety," King of Comedians; VALERIE SISTERS, "Fun Fashion and Frolic"; ADONIS AND DOG, "A Study in Lavender"; DALE FARNSWORTH AND LONG, "That Trio"; "THE LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS," "THE CRIMSON STAIN," and Exclusive Pictures of the CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL in its great meeting on the 90-year Harbor Lease.

Follow the Crowd to the
BISHOP PLAY HOUSE
Franklin at 15th. Phone Lakeside 73
Second Capacity Week
"ON TRIAL"
Biggest Hit in 25 Years.
Every Evening, 8:15.....50c and 75c
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HIPPODROME
TONIGHT
A Riot of Fun, In Conjunction With
JIM POST
AND COMPANY OF THIRTY
In the Merry, Musical Comedy,
"A TIP ON THE RACES."
Matinee Daily at 2:30—10c and 20c.
Nights at 7:15 and 9 o'clock—10c, 20c, 30c.
Friday Night—Chorus Girls' Contest.

COLUMBIA
WILL KING AND A MERRY COMPANY
In the Latest Breezy Success
"Girls Will Be Girls"
ALL THIS WEEK

LEGAL NOTICES.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF

Four (4) Per Cent

PER ANNUM

Payable on and after Tuesday January 1, 1917, has been declared by the

SECURITY BANK

OAKLAND, CAL.

On all Savings Deposits, for the half year ending December 31, 1916.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1917, draw interest from January 1, 1917.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the grocery business, stock and fixtures, of Jessie Laing, located at 801 Sixteenth street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before 11 A. M., December 23, 1916, at the above address.

(Signed) ESTHER M. KENNEDY.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Rough Dry Laundry Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the company, located at Eighteenth and Cypress streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the first day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. S. KELLY,
Secretary of Home Rough Dry Laundry Company.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

AMUSEMENTS

SEATS NOW ON SALE
For the Liebler Co.'s Production at the Macdonough Theater ONE WEEK, Oakland, STARTING XMAS DAY MAT., MON., DEC. 25
150 PEOPLE
THE GARDEN OF ALLAH
Bigger Than Ben-Hur
THE Eighth Wonder of the World. Mightiest Play on the Planet.
TRAVELING IN ITS OWN SPECIAL TRAIN OF EIGHT CARS.
NOT A MOTION PICTURE!
PRICES:
NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 50c.
XMAS & WED. MATS. $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c.

OAKLAND Orpheum
12th St. Near Clay Telephone Oakland 711
AMELIA STONE and ARMAND KALISZ, in "MA'MZELLE CAPRICE"; RAY SAMUELS, the Blue Streak of Vaudeville; JOS. E. BERNARD and HAZEL HARRINGTON present "WHO IS SHE?" MISSES LIGHTNER and NEWTON ALEXANDER, a Jolly Trio; MULLEN & COOGAN, in Odd Nonsense; MLLE. DORIA, the Parisian Pet Player, offering "In the Maid's Absence"; SILVER & DUVAL; FRANK CARMEN, Hoop Roller; PARAMOUNT PICTURES.
PRICES—MATINEES: 10c, 25c, 50c.
EVENINGS: 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

MOTION PICTURE THEATERS

NEW T&D THEATRE 11TH ST. AT BROADWAY
World's Largest Photo-play Theater
Exclusive first run exhibitors of PARAMOUNT SERVICE.
Matinees—All Seats 10c, except Sundays and Holidays (evening prices). Evening Prices: Balcony 10c, Dress Circle and Lower Floor 15c, Loges 25c.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
E. H. Sothern and Edith Story in
'An Enemy to the King'
A Film Masterpiece of Seven Parts, and Frank McIntyre in
"The Traveling Salesman"
Orchestral Organ Recitals and Selections by Chorus AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS.
Box Office Opens at 12:30
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The T. & D. Oakland Photo Theater have moved to its new home—The NEW T. & D. THEATER, 11th St., at Broadway. Phone, Oakland 1237.

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CLAY AT SAN PABLO
Phone Oakland 994
Matinees, 10c. Evenings, 10c and 15c.
TODAY
HAROLD LOCKWOOD and MAY ALLISON in "BIG TREMAINE"
and
MARSHAL NIELAN and MARY CHARLESON in "THE PRINCE CHAP"

FRANKLIN
THEATER FRANKLIN ST. NEAR 14TH
Continuous Performance—1:00 to 11:00.
Matinees 10c; Evenings 15c; Children 10c.
Today, Tomorrow and Saturday
MAE MARSH & ROBERT HARRON in "THE WHARF RAT."
Also DOROTHY BERNARD in "SPORTING BLOOD."
Com. Sun.—Douglas Fairbanks.

BROADWAY
Broadway at 12th
Continuous from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
NOW PLAYING
A WILLIAM FARNUM WEEK
A Different Picture Every Day.
TODAY
"MAN FROM BITTER ROOTS."
TOMORROW, "THE BROKEN LAY"
10c—ALL SEATS—10c.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership of C. A. Johnson and S. Brennan, under name Purity Mfg. and Supply Co., has dissolved.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 4, 1916.

C. A. JOHNSON,
S. BRENNAN.

STOCKS AND BONDS By Direct Wire From Exchanges BOARD QUOTATIONS New York Chicago San Francisco PRODUCE AND GRAIN Local Eastern Foreign FINANCE

Comment & Opinion On—

PEACE PROPOSALS — U. S. RUBBER CO. BONDS

Of all the irresponsible peace proposals put forward, none will bear analysis less successfully than that of a restoration of conditions existing before the war, comments the Wall Street Journal. To take only one instance, this is a physical impossibility in Northern France or Belgium. But the aims and needs of the different powers are the most conclusive answer. Germany cannot give back the years that the locust hath eaten, and she has herself made peace an impossibility on the most liberal terms any of her apologists have put forth.

Plans have been virtually completed for an issue of $60,000,000 bonds by the United States Rubber Company. These will take care of bond obligations maturing during the next two years as well as the floating debt, which amounts to something over $20,000,000.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are expected to handle the issue. It is probable that these banking interests will also secure a representation of possibly two members on the board of directors.

Bond obligations of the United States Rubber Co. and subsidiaries maturing up through 1918 total approximately $30,000,000. These include the issues of the United States Rubber Co. proper, the General Rubber Co. and Morgan & Wright.

Advances in prices of crude oil and refined oil continue through the country at an astonishing rate. At St. Louis the Standard Oil of Indiana put in effect an increase of one cent a gallon on gasoline and naptha. Crude oil was advanced in a number of districts. There is considerable optimstim on future of oil. It is declared it is a peace industry. Germany will be greatly in need. Freight rates will drop, tankers will be released to carry oil to its markets.

The head of a prominent industrial corporation which has also been a successful maker of munitions, says:

In my opinion, the allies will not accept the German peace proposals. They may possibly make counter proposals, but if they do so they will be so drastic that Germany would not think of listening to them. I don't believe that Germany ever expected her peace plan of this week to be accepted by the allies, but rather had in mind either influencing opinion in neutral countries.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agr Chemical	..	..	..	33
Alaska Gold	12	10¼	10½	
Allis Chalmers	..	..	24	
Am Can Co	46⅛	44	44¼	
Am Can Co pfd	..	..	107⅞	
Am Car & Fdy	..	..	61⅛	
Am Car & Fdy pfd	..	..	116	
Am Beet Sugar	90	83	..	
Am Linseed	18¾	17	17⅜	
Am Linseed pfd	40⅝	48⅝	48⅞	
Am Cotton Oil	51⅛	48⅝	..	
Associated Oil	..	..	69	
Am Hide & Leather	13½	10	10	
Am Hide & Leather pfd	63	54	54	
Am Locomotive	72½	67⅞	69⅞	
Am Locomotive pfd	105½	103	102	
Am Steel Fdy	..	..	56	
Am Smelter	104⅜	100⅞	101½	
Am Sugar	109⅛	104	104	
Am Zinc	..	..	33	
Anaconda	..	..	77⅝	
Atchison	..	..	101⅞	
Am Tel & Tel	125¼	124¾	124½	
Butte & Superior	..	..	43	
Baldwin Locomotive	..	..	55	
Baltimore & Ohio	84⅞	81½	82	
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	473	
B R T	82½	81	80⅛	
Crucible Steel	57	50¼	52	
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	111	
Cal Petroleum	..	..	23	
Cal Petroleum pfd	..	..	48	
C & O	65⅛	62	62	
Central Leather	84¼	65	..	
Central Leather pfd	118½	111¼	113	
Chino Copper	52¼	47⅝	48½	
C G W	14¼	14	14	
C G W pfd	41⅝	39	39	
C & N W	124⅞	124	124	
Colo Fuel & Iron	..	..	41	
Chile Copper	25	23½	23	
Colo Southern	..	..	29	
Colo Southern 1st pfd	..	..	58	
Con Gas	132	129⅝	129	
Corn Products	23½	20⅛	20¾	
Corn Products pfd	109⅝	107⅞	107⅞	
Cuba Cane	..	..	43½	
Cuba Cane pfd	..	..	92	
Dome	..	..	20	
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	148⅞	
Denver & Rio Grande	18½	18	17½	
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	40	36	36	
Distillers Securities	30½	24	..	
Erie	..	..	33¼	
Erie 1st pfd	..	..	45	
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	40	
Greene Cananea	..	..	41	
General Electric	..	..	163¼	
Goodrich	..	..	59⅝	
Great Northern pfd	117	115	115	
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¼	32	32½	
Int Nickel	41⅞	38¼	39⅞	
Ind Alcohol	..	..	97	
Int Agr Corp	42⅝	37	..	
Ice Securities	..	..	26¼	
Illinois Central	106	104¼	104	
Inspiration	54	49⅛	50	
Int Harv of N J	..	..	117¼	
Interboro	..	..	15⅞	
Interboro pfd	..	..	69½	
Internat Paper	44½	39⅝	41	
Internat Paper pfd	104½	98⅛	100⅛	
Kelly Springfield	62⅛	56	55	

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Kennecott	..	..	40	
K C Southern	..	..	25	
K C Southern pfd	..	..	56½	
Lackawanna Steel	..	..	75	
Lee Tire	31	28	27½	
Maxwell Motor	56	44	45	
Maxwell 1st pfd	71½	65	65	
Maxwell 2d pfd	39	33	32	
Montana Power	102½	95⅝	95½	
Miami Copper	36½	33	34½	
Minn & St L	..	..	23	
M K & Texas	..	..	10⅞	
M K & Texas pfd	..	..	18	
Mexican Petroleum	90¼	89	89	
Marine	26⅝	22	23¾	
Marine pfd	90½	84½	85¼	
National Lead	68⅛	57	56	
National Biscuit	..	..	118	
National Enamel	26½	24	24	
Nevada Con	22¾	20¾	20¾	
N Y Central	105	101	101	
New Haven	52	49½	50½	
Northern Pacific	..	..	108	
Pacific Mail	..	..	18	
Pacific Tel & Tel	33	32½	32	
Penn R R Co	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝	
Pressed Steel Car	71⅞	69¼	66	
Pressed Steel Car pfd	103	102⅛	102	
Ray Con	25¾	23⅞	20	
Railway Steel Spring	48¾	46	46	
Reading	..	..	101	
Republic I & S	..	..	71	
Republic I & S pfd	..	..	100	
Rock Island	37	30½	31¾	
Seaboard	17½	16	16	
Seaboard pfd	38	36	36	
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	50	
St L & S F W I	28½	25	26½	
St L & S F W I pfd	..	..	40	
Southern Pacific	97½	94⅝	94⅞	
Southern Railway	33¾	30	30½	
Southern Railway pfd	70½	67½	67½	
St Paul	92⅝	89	89	
Studebaker	..	..	106	
Shattuck, Ariz	27	22	23	
Third Avenue	..	..	44¾	
Texas Oil	..	..	202	
Texas Pacific	..	..	19	
Union Bag	12⅛	12	..	
Union Pacific	..	..	143½	
United R R of S F	..	..	11	
United R R of S F pfd	..	..	21	
U S Cast Iron Pipe	..	..	19	
U S Cast Iron Pipe pfd	..	..	59½	
U C Stores	97¼	95	94¾	
U S Rubber	..	..	56½	
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	111	
U S Smelting	..	..	56⅝	
United Fruit	..	..	163½	
U S Steel	106¼	100⅛	101	
U S Steel pfd	118⅝	117	117	
Utah Copper	..	..	94½	
Va Chemical	48¾	38¼	38¼	
Va Chemical pfd	..	..	110	
Wabash	..	..	14⅞	
Wabash A pfd	..	..	54½	
Western Union	97¾	94¼	94	
Westinghouse	54	51½	52½	
Willys Overland	..	..	36⅝	
Wool	49¾	37	..	
West Maryland	28½	26	26	
Woolworth	138	136	..	

REED SUSPENDS POLICE OFFICER

Humane Methods Must Prevail in Department, Says Manager.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—For striking and otherwise abusing a prisoner City Manager Thomas H. Reed this morning suspended Patrolman Benjamin Kelley for thirty days without pay. Peter Consolaccia is the prisoner.

"The old bulldozing methods of police administration are in our city to give way to modern, scientific methods," says Reed in a statement which he has ordered Police Chief J. N. Black to read tonight to the patrolmen before they go out on their beats.

Reed said this morning that although in arguments for the city manager form of charter, the financial savings have been chiefly emphasized, yet he considered that his administration would be a failure if it did not also introduce humane police procedure.

Sugar Beet Growers Appeal to Weinstock

MILPITAS, Cal., Dec. 21.—Sugar beet growers in this section, dissatisfied with what they declare is a low return for their crops in the face of increased sugar prices, appealed to Harris Weinstock, state market director, today to investigate their difficulties and aid them in getting higher prices. The letter to the market director was signed by ten growers cultivating 800 acres of land. Allan M. Standish, one of the growers, said today that the sugar beet raisers hoped to form a state organization.

At present, according to Standish, sugar companies are paying $5.50 a ton for their beets testing fifteen per cent sugar. A ton of sugar beets, he said, would make 300 pounds of sugar, which the refineries sell at wholesale for $18.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

KISSEL-KAR for sale, 12-50 roadster; car at 19th-Broadway; must be seen to be appreciated; make offer. C. F. W., 5340 Locksley st., Oakland.

ALL STOCKS FALL ON WALL STREET

Liquidation Is Continued in All Lines; Many Shares Sold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In the most remarkable market since the war began active stocks suffered further shrinkage today of 5 to 15 points, liquidation embracing shares of all descriptions. Total sales were estimated at 2,700,000 shares, an aggregate only a few times before exceeded.

Rallies gave way under fresh selling after the first hour, carrying steel and railway equipment and coppers lower than before. Thereafter price movements became more erratic, advances and declines being so jumbled as to show no definite trend.

Rails yielded from their firm opening, their reversal being ascribed to necessitous liquidation, but strengthened again on declaration of the extra two per cent Union Pacific dividend. Sales of the forenoon approximated 1,300,000 shares. A point rise in Paris 6's with hardening of other international issues featured the bond market.

New minimums were made in the final hour, with increased heaviness in rails. The closing was weak.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's peace note slashed war prices today in the wheat pit 5 to 7 cents a bushel. The biggest cut in values came instantaneously soon after trading began. Opening prices for wheat, taking the market as a whole, ranged from 3½ to 7c down from yesterday's close, with May at $1.55 to $1.58 and July at $1.30 to $1.31. When comparative steadiness was restored the leading options, May and July, were respectively at about $1.57½ and $1.31⅛.

Advices indicating that a huge export business in wheat had developed led afterward to a further decided recovery, but fresh declines ensued after announcement by Secretary Lansing that the peace note was sent because the United States was drawn near the verge of war. Heavy buying was quickly resumed, however, and the market at the last virtually wiped out all losses and in most cases scored substantial net gains at the tip-top prices of the day. The close was strong 1 1-8 off to 2¼ higher as compared with 24 hours before, and with May at 163¼ to 163⅜; July at 135⅝ to 135⅜.

Corn, oats and provisions, unlike wheat, were not affected, to a radical extent, by the President's message to the warring nations and trading was not much, if any, greater than usual. Corn started ⅛ to 2½c lower, but recovered to within ¼ to ⅝c. The extreme drop in oats was 1⅝c.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 92@92½; No. 4 yellow, 88¾@91; No. 4 white, 90@91. Rye—No. 2, nominal. Barley—85@120. Timothy—350@550. Clover—1200@1700.

Subsequently net gains were scored in sympathy with wheat rallies, and as a result of country dealers' complaints of inability to obtain railway cars for corn shipments. The close was firm at 1⅜@1½ to 1⅞ above yesterday's wind up.

Provisions gained in value on the better peace prospect, but the furthest rise was confined to 2½, and that was by no means general.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Close—Wheat—May $1.63¼, July $1.35?. Corn—May 92½, July 91⅛c. Oats—May 52⅝c, July 50c. Pork—January $26.75, May $26.50. Lard—January $15.82, May $16.00. Ribs—January $13.75, May 14.15.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.50	1.54½	1.48	1.54½
May	1.55	1.63⅜	1.55	1.63⅜
July	1.31	1.35⅜	1.30	1.35⅜
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.88	.91⅝	.82½	.91⅝
May	.89½	.92¼	.88⅜	.92⅛
July	.89	.91⅝	.88⅝	.91½
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.47¼	.48⅜	.46	.48⅜
May	.50⅛	.52⅝	.50	.52⅝
July	.48	.50⅛	.47½	.50
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	27.00	27.00	26.75	26.75
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	16.05	16.15	16.82	15.82
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	13.75	13.80	18.72	18.75

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead 7.62½@7.75. Spelter was unsettled; spot, East St. Louis delivery, offered at 10c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Copper unsettled; electrolytic first, second and third quarter, $30.50@32.50.

Metal exchange quotes tin unsettled; spot offered at $41.75.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Bar silver 36 13-16d per ounce. Money 4¾ per cent.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — Spot cotton quiet, middling upland 1870; sales 100 bales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	17.26	17.39	15.99	15.98
March	17.60	17.68	16.22	16.22
May	17.85	17.87	16.45	16.45
July	17.88	17.92	16.50	16.50
October	16.03	16.08	15.00	15.00
December	17.00	17.22	16.50	15.95

Western Refinery Prices

The Western Sugar Refining Company of San Francisco announces prices today for jobbers and manufacturers as follows:

"Western" extra fine granulated, 7.05c; fruit, granulated, 7.05c; canners' granulated, 7.05c; Monarch bar, 7.30c; tablets in half bbls, 7.05c; tablets in 25-lb boxes, 8.15c; cubes, 7.55c; half-cubes, 7.55c; half-cubes (wooden cases 12-5-lb cartons), 8.55c; half cubes (wooden cases 80-2-lb cartons), 8.80c; Monarch powdered, 7.30c; XXXX powdered, 780c; Confectioners' A, 7.05c; beet granulated, 6.85c; extra C, 6.65c; Golden C, 6.55c; D, 6.45c.

Legal Contest to Be Waged Over Estate

MORGAN HILL, Dec. 21.—A lively legal contest is threatened over the estate of the late Mrs. Nancy H. Lutes. Several months before her death Mrs. Lutes had made a deed of her property to the Beth Eden church, of which she was a member. After making this deed she, in her last sickness, was taken to the Pantherapy sanitarium in San Jose, and while there took interest in a nurse, Mrs. Lucy Cunningham, who returned with her to Morgan Hill. On December 5, Mrs. Lutes executed a power of attorney in favor of Mrs. Cunningham, authorizing her to take over the property, with the exception of a lot and a half in Morgan Hill that was deeded to A. C. Sterrett. A nephew and niece in the east and a grand-nephew, James Singleton, of Kings City, Cal., is not mentioned. Singleton and the other heirs as well as the Beth Eden church, threaten contest.

Closing Exercises at San Leandro Convent

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 21. — St. Mary's Convent held closing exercises in St. Joseph's hall yesterday. Musical numbers were given by the children and diplomas were presented. Each child received a gift of candy.

S. F. PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Butter—Extras 34c, prime firsts 33½c, firsts, 32½c.

Eggs—Extras 38c, pullets 33c.

Cheese—California fancy 17c, firsts 16c.

Wheat—California Club $2.60@2.70, Sonora $2.70@2.80, Northern Club $2.72½@2.77½, do bluesteam $2.80@2.90, do Turkey Red $2.85@2.95, do Red Russian $2.72½@2.82½.

Barley—Feed $2.17@2.22½ for fair to choice; shipping and brewing $2.27½@2.30.

Oats—Red feed too scarce to quote; do seed $2.50@2.75, do black $3@3.25, No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $2@2.05.

Potatoes—Delta in sacks, old land, $1.90@2, do new land $2@2.10, Salinas $2.50@2.60, Oregon Burbanks fancy $2@$2.15, do choice $1.85@2, garnets $2.50, Washington netted gems $2@2.25, Sonoma $1.75@2.

Onion—Brown $3.15@3.25, Oregon $3.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 53,000, slow, 5 to 10c higher than yesterday's average. Bulk $9.80@10.20, light $9.35@10.10, mixed $9.65@10.25, heavy 9.80@10.30, rought $9.80@9.90, pigs $7.60@9.30.

Cattle—Receipts 8000; steady; native beef cattle 7@$11.60, western steers $7@10, stockers and feeders 5@8.10, cows and heifers $3.85@10, calves $8@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; steady; wethers $8.85@9.90, lambs $11@13.15.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 7½c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 7¼c; scond quality, 6¾@7c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 6@6¼c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6¼c; second quality, 6c; common, thin, 4½@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5½c; fair, 4@4½c; thin, 3@3½c; grass-fed cattle, ¼@½c less.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6¾@6½c.

Milk lambs—Per lb, 9@9½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 9¼c; 150 to 250 lbs, 9¼@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 9¾@9c; undesirable high, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half loss on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

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STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Union Sugar and Associated Oil were the only really active issues in a narrow market of local securities during today's early session. Both these issues were victims of heavy selling movements, while in other quarters of the list operators exercised extreme caution. The San Francisco Stock and Bond Market reflected the severe break in New York, but few sharp losses were sustained. Total sales of Associated Oil and Union Sugar aggregated approximately 1000 shares, with the former issue breaking three-quarters of a point to $69¼ on opening sales, and continued to decline until the price dropped to $69. The sugar security also started with a loss at $33½ and dropped to $33.

Hutchinson, on light trading, held steady, while Hawaiian Commercial slumped from $48½ to $48.

Spring Valley Water dropped half a point on its initial sale. Small fractions were lost of General Petroleum and Northern California Power.

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.00	..
Highway 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	..
S F Municipal 4½s	4.25	..
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	..
U. S. BONDS.		
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	109⅜	
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	103¼	104¼
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	102½	..
Cal Cent Gas and Elec Co 5s	101	..
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	88	..
Cal Gas & Elec M & C T 5s	..	..
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	95½	99¾
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	99	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	..	97½
Cen Cal Traction Co 5s	28	41
City Electric Co 5s	88⅜	89½
City Investment Co 5s	..	98
Coast Counties L and P 5s	92¼	..
Edison Light and Power 6s	105¼	..
First Federal Trust Co 5s	101	..
General Petrol Corp 6s	100	100½
Gt Western Power 5s	80½	..
Home R T of Spokane 5s	88½	..
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	101½	103
Lake Tahoe Ry and T Co 5s	..	82½
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100¼	..
L A Gas and Elec Co 5s	102½	..
L A Gas and Elec Corp 5s	99	99½
Los Angeles Ry 5s	..	100
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	..	89
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd 5s	102½	103¼
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	87⅝	89
L A Pac R R of Cal	..	86
Marin Water and Power Co 5s	100	..
Market St Ry 1st Con 5s	..	78½
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	97¼	..
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s	110¼	112
Northern Cal Ry Co 5s	104	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	97¼	99½
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	81
Oakland Transit Co 6s	89¾	..
Oakland Trans Co 5s	75	83¼
Oak Transit Con 5s	73	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	..	55
Oakland Traction Co 5s	35	42½
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	90	..
Orpheum T and R 6s	102½	102½
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	91¼	92
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	..	92⅝
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	..	91½
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	99	..
Pac Light & Power Co Gtd 5s	99	99¾
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100⅞	..
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry	103	..
San Joaquin Light & Power Co	100¾	..
San Joaquin L and P Ser A 6s	102¾	..
S F Oak and San Jose Ry 5s	80	84
S F Oak & San Jose 2d Mtg 5s	..	67½
S F Oak & San Jose Con Ry 5s	..	47½
S J and S Clara Co R R 4½s	..	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P R R of C 1st c gtd g 5s	110	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122½	..
S P R R Co 1st ref 4s	92⅝	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90⅛	..
United Gas and Elec Co 5s	..	103¼
United R R of S F 4s	37½	38½
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	102½	103½
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	60¾	61¼
Marin County	70	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemans Fund	325	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power Con	15¼	13½
N W Electric (pfd)	85	87
N W Electric (com)	20	..
Oro Elec Corp (pfd)	15	..
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	83¼	..
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	122	..
Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	91½	..
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	..	61⅞
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo Cal Trust Co	114¾	120
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	..	159
Bank of California, N A	200	..
First Nat Bank of S F	235	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co	247½	..
Union Trust Co	2450	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	..	80
Security Savings Bank	810	..
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
California Street R R Stocks	79	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nem Pdr (com)	..	302½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	47¾	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co	..	46½
Honokaa Sugar Co	..	10½
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25	..
Oahu Sugar Co	..	..
Olaa Sugar Co	..	..
Onomea Sugar Co	..	57⅞
Paauhau S P Co	..	24
Pioneer Mill Co	..	..
Union Sugar Co	33⅝	34⅝
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co	..	..
Associated Oil Co	69	69¼
General Petroleum (com)	54	..
Pacific Crude Oil	..	⅜
Sterling Oil and Dev	1¼	..
West Coast Oil (pfd)	118	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	100	..
Armsby of N Y (pfd)	..	..
Cal Wine Assn (com)	20	28
Judson Mfg Co	45	..
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	16	17
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	..
Pacific T and T (pfd)	98⅜	..
Pac Tel and Tel (com)	35	..
Philippine Tel and Tel Corp	..	21

SALES TODAY.

Shares	Stock	Price
8000	Natomas of Cal 6s	97½
2000	Northern Cal Power Con 5s	80¾
5000	Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	101
1000	S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90½
5	Spring Valley Water Co	61¼
30	Spring Valley Water Co	61½
25	Spring Valley Water Co	61¼
100	Northern Cal Power Co Con	15¾
30	Hawaiian Com and Sugar	48
25	Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25
60	Union Sugar Co	82½
25	Union Sugar Co	83½
400	Union Sugar Co	88
185	Associated Oil	69½
80	Associated Oil Co	69¼
800	Associated Oil Co	69
20	General Petroleum	58⅞

UNLISTED SALES.

Shares	Stock	Price
8000	W P 5s New	90
10000	Peoples Water c ert	67⅞
80	Santa Cruz Port. Cement	57½
113	Cal Packers (pfd)	107½
50	Cal Packers (com)	82⅝
50	Cal Packers (com)	32⅝
200	Cal Packers (com)	82½
25	Cal Packers (com)	32⅝
123	Cal Packers (com)	82½
45	Honolulu Plantation	40½
5	Honolulu Plantation	40

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE (OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The strike in the Gold Road Bonanza, which has resulted in buying of the stock from 10c up to 15c during the past few days, was confirmed in a report received today from the Oatman bureau of mines. The issue again sold in substantial quantities at its new high figure, while the remainder of the market was dull and neglected. United Eastern dropped from $5.20 to $5.12½ and United Mines was offered down to $1.10.

Big Jim sold off another point to $1.17½ and Nellie changed hands in small blocks at an easy figure. Goldfields were quiet and easy, Consolidated falling another point to 60c.

Tonopah Extension continued its decline, breaking this morning to offerings of $4.05.

Comstocks were neglected.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stock	Bid	Ask.	Stock	Bid	Ask.
CALIFORNIA.					
Cent Eureka	04	..	Mt. King	45	..
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	05	Jacket	03	04
Alta	03	06	Justice	..	05
Andes	..	18	Kentucky Con.	..	05
Best & Bel	05	07	Mexican	17	18
Bru. Potosi	22	..	Occidental	05	..
Bullion	02	03	Ophir	14	15
Caledonia	..	30	Overman	..	08
Challenge	..	07	Potosi	..	04
Chollar	..	07	Savage	..	07
Confidence	10	..	Seg Belcher	02	03
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	03	04
Con Virginia	10	11	Sierra Nev	..	17
Exchequer	..	05	Sil Hill	08	15
Gould & Cur	03	04	Union Con	49	..
Hale & Nor	09	11	Utah	01	05
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	4.70	..	Mon Pitts	11	12
Cash B Con	07	08	Montana	18	21
Gipsy Queen	04	05	North Star	13	14
G West Con	06	07	Rescue Eula	24	..
Halifax	..	50	Ton Exten	..	4.05
Jim Butler	81	..	Ton of Nev	6.00	6.25
MacNamara	06	07	Umatilla	01	02
Midway Con	20	..	West End	70	72
Mizpah Ex	13	15	West Ton	..	17
Manhattan District.					
Gold Wedge	02	..	Morn Glory	..	04
Man B Four	..	07	White Caps	34	..
Man Consol	01	02			
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	08	..	Grandma	05	06
B Bull Reor	02	03	G Bend Rein	08	09
Booth Reor	00	..	Jumbo Ex	27	20
C O D	02	03	Jumbo Jr	08	09
Columbia M	02	03	Kewanas	18	..
Comb Frac	05	06	Kewanas Ex	..	02
Crackerj Re	05	06	Simmerone	01	02
D B B Reor	04	05	S Kendall	05	06
Dia Daisy	04	05	Sil P Con	28	28
Florence	20	21	Spearhd Gold	06	..
Goldf Con	60	61	Yellow Tiger	..	01
Goldf Mer	05	06			
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	06	..	Lucky Boy	..	15
Big Jim	1.17½	..	Midway	36	..
Black Range	..	10	Nellie	25	..
Cash Entry	..	15	Oat. Comb	..	12

Stock	Bid	Ask	Stock	Bid	Ask
Gilt Edge	01	..	Oat. N Star	00	05
Gold Key	..	14	Times	..	06
Gold R Bon	14	15	Tipperary	..	..
Hi Henry	..	01	United East	5.20	..
Lazy Boy	05	06	United West	04	05
Lexington	..	60			
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Cop	22	23	Rochester	..	61
Boundry R M	00	..	Rochester Mer	30	35
Nenzel C Pt	14	..	Round Mt	..	38
Nev Hills	23	25	United Mines	..	1.10
Nev Packard	30	40			

SALES TODAY.

Shares	Stock	Price	Shares	Stock	Price
4000	Cash B Con	07	100	Ophir	15
200	Tono Exten	4.10	100	Big Jim	1.17½
200	Tono Exten	4.07½	2000	Gold R B	14
500	Crackerj Re	05	3000	Gold R B	15
600	Goldf C M	61	400	Nellie	25
1400	Goldf C M	60	1000	Utd West	04
2500	Sil Pick Con	26	100	Utd East	5.20
400	Ophir	14	400	Utd East	5.12½

OIL SHARES.

Stock	Bid.	Ask.	Stock	Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	80.50	..	New County	17	20
Apollo	06	..	New Pa	18	..
Associated	69.25	..	Pac S Pet	10	..
Brookshire	10	..	Pac Crude	..	15
Caribou	90	..	Palmer U	05	07
Claremont	2.00	2.40	Palmer P pf	12	13
Coal. Cen	16	..	Paraffine	07	..
Coal Mhk	62	..	Producers	..	114.00
Crescent	..	25	Piedmont	01	06
Del Rey	06	..	Peerless	8.75	..
Enos	07	10	Premier	15	..
Four Oil	..	10	Pinal	..	50
Globe	01	02	Pyramid	..	10
Hl Crude	05	..	Record	3.00	..
Jade	10	..	Rice R	1.25	1.85
Junction	15	25	S F & McK	..	20.00
Kern Riv	2.00	..	Sauer Dough	20	..
Linda Vista	..	06	Section 25	12.00	..
Lucile	2.50	..	Sterling	1.20	..
Maricopa N	10	..	S W & B	05	..
Maricopa 36	95	1.05	Sovereign	06	..
Mascot	92	..	Traders	..	50.00
McKittrick	..	45	Union	110.00	111.00
Midway	35	..	United	20	22
Nat Pac	04	05	Utd Pet	108.00	..

SALE.
1000 Palmer Union .. 06

SALES.
1000 Globe .. 02 | 5000 Palmer U .. 06

San Leandro School to Hold Exercises

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 21.—Closing exercises of the San Leandro Grammar School will be held in the school auditorium tonight. When school reopens on January 8, a number of the classes will be accommodated in the two new ward schools in the west and east ends of town. The two new schools, built in the mission style, are almost ready for occupancy. They will be dedicated at the beginning of the new term. Plans for the dedication of the ward school in the Broadmoor district are being made by the Broadmoor Mothers' Club.

The program for tonight's closing exercises will include an address by Principal F. P. Johnson of the Hayward high school; a class song, composed by Vice-Principal Charles A. Harwell; music by the school orchestra, led by Miss Mildred M. Herrmann; presentation of the class gift by Miss Bernice Hough; and talks by Charles A. Jeffery and J. M. Santana, school trustees. Mrs. J. H. Garcia, one of the school trustees, is ill and will be unable to attend.

MRS. RIGHTER HURT.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 21.—While driving along K street in the vicinity of Livermore yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hattie Righter was thrown from her buggy when an automobile collided with her vehicle and is today suffering several broken ribs.

SALE OF RAILROADS ORDERED BY COURT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The sale at foreclosure of the Missouri Pacific and of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroads was ordered by Judge Hook in the United States district court here today.

Dissolution of Water Commission Sought

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—Twelve petitions seeking the immediate dissolution of the Richmond Municipal Water Commission were filed with the county clerk. The petitions had been circulated by the Tax Payers' Association of Richmond and contained 1940 names. The petition set forth that the commission is about to call an election to bond the district for $2,500,000 for the purpose of bringing the water supply from the Marin municipal water district. It is also stated that two elections were held in the past for the voting of water bonds without avail.

Carols Will Be Sung On Christmas Morning

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 21.—Carol singers from the Presbyterian Sunday school will parade through the streets in automobiles at 3 o'clock Christmas morning. The principal residential streets will be toured and San Leandro folk who are not deep in slumber will hear Christmas tidings from the youthful heralds.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the Sunday school pupils donated $25 to buy tennis shoes for orphans at the San Anselmo orphanage.

KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES.

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—The kindergarten of the Grant, Lincoln and Washington schools held Christmas exercises this morning at 10 o'clock. Parents of the children were guests of honor at the entertainment. The children sang Christmas carols, spoke recitations and danced folk dances.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Light shipments of turkeys to the local market have sent price demands for them "sky-high," and wholesale dealers along Produce Row report quotations which will likely equal those of the Thanksgiving season. Today's wholesale figures of 31 to 32 cents a pound for the birds represented a decided rise from the quotations of yesterday, one cent having been added to the lower figures. Live birds were selling for prices ranging from 26 to 27 cents.

Despite a heavy demand for cranberries the price on a barrel of the necessary concomitant did not rise materially, $12 representing the maximum figure and $10 the minimum for berries of good caliber.

In addition to the 15 tons of turkeys received today large shipments of celery and cauliflower were reported with seasonal prices holding even. Potatoes and oranges were similar in price to yesterday's reports. Apples and onions also remained the same. The shipment of today's turkeys makes the total of holiday birds in the local market 45 tons. This, dealers says, is the lightest importation registered for some time in Produce Row's history.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, $1.00; choice, 75c; King, $1.25@1.40; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75, Spitzenbergen, 3½@4-tier, fancy, $1.50@2; choice, 90c@$1; Rhode Island Greenings, 60@85c; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50@60c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown Pippins, No. 1, $1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50.

Cranberries—$11½13.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $2@2.50; Sunkist, $2.75@3.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $3.50@4; choice, $2.50@3; standards, $2@2.50; lemonettes, $2.50@3.

Persimmons—65c@$1 a box.

Rhubarb—$1.25@1.50 a box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3¼@4c per lb; Honolulu, 3¼@4c; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $4@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $3.25@3.40 per case of 30 packages.

Potatoes—Salinas and Alvarado, 2¾@3c lb; Rivers, No. 1 grade, $2.85@3; No. 2, $2@2.25 sack; sweets, $2.50, 2½c a lb; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50@3; Nevada, $2.40@2.65.

Pumpkins—1¼@1½c per lb.

Onions—Brown, per bag, $3.25@3.50.

Tomatoes—Los Angeles, 30-lb boxes, 50@75c.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Egg plant—10@12½c per lb.

Lettuce—Local, 15@30c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.15@1.25 per crate; Milpitas, $1 crate.

Hubbard squash—1¼@2c a lb.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Celery—Local, 20@25c.

Okra—50@60c a box.

Cucumbers—10@60c lug box.

Dill—10c a bunch.

Bell peppers—20@40c box; Chili peppers, 30-lb lugs, 35@40c.

Cauliflower and cabbage—75@90c.

Peas—7@8c.

Artichokes—30@75c dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 17@19c a lb; large hens, 20@22c; small broilers, 26@27c; large broilers, 22@23c.

Young roosters, 20@22c; young ducks, 19c; live turkeys 26@27c, dressed turkeys 31@32c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

Butter—	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
Extras	34c	34c	34c
Firsts	33c	33c	33c
Prime firsts	32½c	33½c	33½c
Eggs—	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
Extras	41c	39½c	38c
Selected pullets	34c	34c	33c

Cheese, pound—California flat, fancy old style, 17c; firsts, 16c; Young Americas, fancy, 20c; firsts, 17½c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 25c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; firsts, 14c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 21c; Oregon Twins, nominal; Oregon Triplets, 20c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 25c; New York Twins, fancy, 25c; New York Triplets, 25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter—Receipts 3917 tubs; unchanged. Eggs—Receipts 2263 cases; unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter steady; receipts 7666; creamery 41½@42c, firsts 37@40c, seconds 35@36½c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 7035, fresh gathered extra firsts 49@50c, firsts 46@48c, refrigerator special marks fancy 33½@34c, refrigerator seconds to firsts 31½@33c.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts 270; State held specials 24¼@24c, do average fancy 23½@24c.

Action Taken to Stop Moving City's Quarters

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—Complaint has been filed by the Harbor Center Land Company against the City Council of the City of Richmond asking for an order restraining the city officials from moving the seat of government from the present quarters to the new city hall.

The complaint asks the temporary injunction on the grounds that an appeal to the supreme court has been made on the decisions previously rendered on the requests for injunctions denied by the superior court at Martinez.

City Attorney D. J. Hall stated that in all probability an injunction would be denied, as on two previous complaints filed by the Wall interests.

Passengers Flee From Burning Car

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—A crowd of excited passengers rushed out of a street car which caught fire at Sixth and Macdonald last night. The blaze was caused by an overheated motor which operates the air compressor. The car had just returned to service after undergoing extensive repairs as the result of a smash-up with a work train recently. The quick response of the fire department prevented the blaze from doing much damage.

NATIVE SONS ELECT.

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—Richmond Parlor, No. 217, Native Sons of the Golden West, elected officers at their meeting last night in Pillow Hall. The officers elected were: R. E. Bushnell, president; L. Beckereleg, first vice-president; F. Milanda, second vice-president; J. Demings, third vice-president; W. Randall, marshal; J. Anthony, inside sentinel; F. Brazil, outside sentinel. W. J. Wildegrube is retiring president.

MACCABEES TO PLAY WHIST.

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—The Knights and W. B. A. of the Maccabees will give a whist party in Pulse Hall tomorrow evening. Dancing will follow the games. The committee is comprised of Minnie L. Stoddard (chairman), Mattie Alderson, Maude Ledgewood, Marie Church, Leona Mahoney, Mary Conway, O. H. Benne, F. W. Hess, O. J. Dahl, F. G. Schach, Martha Woodworth and Ida Murray.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION MEETS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—Frank Gardner was chosen as chairman of the playground commission at their meeting last night. City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms was elected Secretary. The commissioners will meet next Wednesday evening at Helms' office, at which time members of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be present to consider locations for playgrounds and parks in this city.

LABORER DIES OF INJURIES.

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—Antonio Hemoneter, an employe of the Healey & Tibbits Construction Company, who suffered a broken leg and internal injuries yesterday when an embankment caved in on him, died this morning at a local hospital. Hemoneter was working near a steam shovel engaged in excavating north of the Standard Oil Works yesterday when the accident occurred.

DIPLOMAS FOR GRADUATES.

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—Graduation exercises closed the mid-term at the Lincoln school this afternoon, when twenty-seven grammar school graduates were given diplomas by Professor B. X. Tucker, principal of the high school.

AUCTION SALES

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By order of H. B. Mehrmann, Public Administrator, the personal property of the following estates, C. Di Borno, E. J. Hall, F. W. Stewart, G. W. Johnson, Mrs. M. Farrell, Mrs. W. L. Laselle and others. Sale at 1007 Clay st., near Tenth st., Oakland, sale

Friday, December 22

at 10:30 a. m. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Comprising, in part: Jewelry, a new stock of aluminum ware, silver toilet sets, manicuring sets, novelties, brushes, holiday goods, 2 fine upright pianos, 1 Victor machine, 1 Regina, genuine black French laces, carpets, large rugs, typewriter, fine parlor furniture, round pedestal dining tables, chairs, buffets, china and silver ware, brass and steel beds, bedding, odd oak, birdseye maple and mahogany dresser, chiffoniers, folding beds, new gas stoves, ranges, 1 motorcycle, 4 trunks and contents, etc., etc. Also a lot of restaurant chairs and tables.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION

The Railroad Commission has issued an order at the request of the Pomona Valley Telephone and Telegraph Union, dismissing its application for a modification of certain toll contracts between the company and the United States Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The California Packing Corporation has filed an amendment to its complaint against the Southern Pacific Co. and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. The packing corporation, which recently absorbed the California Fruit Canners' Association and other similar concerns, asked the commission for reparation in the sum of $8,202.65 for alleged excessive freight rates on commodities shipped from San Francisco and Los Angeles to points in the San Joaquin Valley.

In its amended complaint the packing corporation says that all of the shipments to which reference is made were transported by the railroad companies at rates established by the commission prior to October 10, 1911, and at rates filed by the carriers subsequent to the same date, though at the same time there were lower rates in effect similarly established, providing for the carriage of the same commodities between the same points of origin to further distant points. It is alleged that this was in violation of the provisions of the state constitution. This complaint as amended was heard yesterday before Railroad Commissioner Harvey D. Loveland.

The Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Co. has filed an amendment to its recent application for an order permitting it to mortgage its properties. The amendment states that the Sonoma Co. gave its note for $964.15 to the Neptune Meter Co. in consideration for certain meters. This note is unpaid and the company wants to mortgage its properties to the Neptune Co. and George L. Payne.

The Mt. Jackson Water and Power Co., which sells water near Rionido, Sonoma county, has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority to issue a promissory note for $10,000, at seven per cent, payable within two years. The purpose is to take up other promissory notes for this amount.

The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways has filed with the Railroad Commission a petition for a continuance of authority to issue $180,000 of equipment notes, to secure funds to pay in part for 32 new railway cars. The original authority for this was granted by the Railroad Commission last May, but the time of issuance was limited to December 31, 1916. The railway says that it did not avail itself of this authority until November 22, when it issued half of the amount authorized.

It has not made any further issue because the builder of the cars ordered has not been able to make delivery of the 20 modern pay-as-you-enter cars until now and the early part of 1917. In order to save interest on these equipment notes, the company has been holding them back as the builders of the twelve additional cars for the Twelfth street line will not make delivery until the second quarter of next year. For this reason the company wants the authority for note issues extended until June 30, 1917.

The Southern Pacific Co. has filed with the Railroad Commission, an application for authority to build a temporary spur track at grade across Inyo, Kern and Tulare streets, Tulare.

The Southern Pacific Co. has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority to build a spur track at grade across Martha street, at Valbrick station, San Jose, Santa Clara county.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mercantile paper 4@4¼, sterling 60-day bills $4.71¼, commercial 60-day bills on banks $4.71, commercial 60-day bills $4.70¾, demand $4.75½, cables $4.76 7-16 Francs.

Bar silver 76⅛c. Mexican dollars 59c.

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Hay—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat (light 5-wire bales), $19@20; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $16@18; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $14@16; choice tame oat, $16@17; other tame oat, $13@15.50; barley, $13@15; wild oat, $13@15; alfalfa, $12@15; stock hay, $10@13; straw, 60@80c per bale.

Feed—Per ton: Bran, $30@31; middlings, $34.50@40 for common and $40 for flour; shorts, $31@32; rolled barley, $45@47; corn meal and cracked corn, irregular; alfalfa meal, carload lots, $20.50; smaller lots, $21.50.

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FAMILY IS LEFT DESTITUTE BY FIRE

Piedmont Women's Guild and Blue Bird Bureau Come to Aid.

When fire destroyed their home, the Lindblade family was able to save nothing but the clothes the mother and children wore when they rushed into the street two nights ago. Not even the purse containing the small family means for the week was found.

Furniture, clothes, personal belongings—all were gone. The home in Forty-first street was untenable, and neighbors took the children and the mother into their homes.

There are Mrs. Lindblade, the mother, and five children, the oldest a boy of 17, who is the sole support of the family. The other children are a girl of 15, twin boys, 12, and the baby, eight months old.

The Women's Guild of Piedmont heard of the distress of the little family, and some clothes were provided. Today Mrs. William Sharon of Piedmont called the matter to the attention of the Blue Bird Bureau. She said:

A house at 5266 Manila avenue is being provided for them, and they will move in today if we can get furniture and other necessities. They want dishes and clothes and blankets and furniture.

A Warning to Drinkers and Drug Users

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Aahmes Temple, Mystic Shrine, Holds Election

DR. J. LORAN PEASE.

Dr. J. Loran Pease Named Illustrious Potentate; B. A. Forsterer, Chief Raban.

Election of officers for the coming year was the feature of the annual meeting of Aahmes Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, held last evening in the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. The following members of the organization were chosen to direct affairs for the year 1917: Dr. J. Loran Pease, illustrious potentate; B. A. Forsterer, chief raban; Charles Chubb, assistant raban, Maurice Stewart, high priest and prophet; Wages S. Smith, Oriental guide; A. L. Ott, trustee; Dr. J. Loran Pease, Ben O. Johnson, Robert Greig and George S. Meredith, representatives to the imperial council, which meets in Minneapolis, Minn.

HIGH OFFICERS KNOW BUT LITTLE

But They're More Reassuring Than Other Kind, Says Holland.

Deputy County Clerk Jimmy Holland is in a tangle with official titles. According to all precedent Holland believed that what the United States postoffice department did was known to the Postmaster General. If the Postmaster General didn't know, the First Assistant Postmaster General might know, and so on down ad infinitum. But today he knows that the acting Second Assistant Postmaster General knows more than the Second Assistant, and that probably the Postmaster General and the First Assistant Postmaster General do not know half as much about the office as the gentleman with the title of "assistant."

For today, after receiving a wire from Second Assistant Postmaster General Otto Prager that no change had been made in the mail service between Oakland and Ogden and that the protest of the Board of Supervisors against any change which would reduce the number of active mail clerks on the Oakland-Ogden run would be taken up at once, he received a letter today from A. A. Fisher, acting Second Assistant Postmaster General, that the change was in effect and that the $9 telegram of the board was like the pardon that came too late.

THEATER INVITES CHILDREN GUESTS

Tribune and T. & D. Join to Give Christmas Matinee to Kiddies.

Oakland youngsters under 12 years of age are preparing for the Christmas matinee which they will enjoy as guests of the New T. & D. Theater and The TRIBUNE. From 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock Monday evening, the city juvenile population, able to crowd into the handsome Eleventh street house, will enjoy a program prepared for their entertainment.

Among the events is a Punch and Judy show, the like of which has never been seen before by the children, according to members of the theater's staff. A visit from Santa Claus is also scheduled, following which will come the regular holiday program of motion pictures.

In the Sunday TRIBUNE will appear a coupon, which will admit bearer to the New T. & D. Theater, providing he or she is under the age of twelve. Only one child will be admitted on each coupon. The coupons will not be considered good after 6 o'clock, when the theater will resume its regular admittance rate schedule. Parents may accompany their children to the theater, to which admittance will be given at the regular matinee charge.

Theatrical officials expect a crowd of 6000 children, and urge their Monday patrons to come early so that the festivities may begin sooner. A decorated tree will be on the stage, together with a stocking, a bed and a little girl asleep. Santa, by means of the silhouette, will be seen descending and ascending chimneys, and in the end will come on the T. & D. stage. He will walk through the theater after a delightful scene with the little girl. The child will render a vocal selection.

There are a few things which must be remembered. The coupon of free admission will be in Sunday's TRIBUNE. Only children under twelve years old are eligible to use The TRIBUNE passes. The coupons are not good after 6 o'clock Monday evening.

$50,000 for Accident Asked of Capitalist

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A $50,000 damage suit against John H. Spring, capitalist, of Berkeley, has been filed by Mrs. Fannie Coggins, who asks compensation for the death of her mother, Mrs. Maria J. Moore, who was killed by automobile driven by Spring's daughter, Mrs. Lyman Covell. The accident occurred in Honolulu on December 20, 1915. The statutes of the territory provide that a father is legally responsible for the acts of his minor children.

Mrs. Coggins alleges that the accident was due to the careless driving of Mrs. Covell, who was then unmarried. Miss Spring was indicted at the time by a grand jury of Honolulu, on the charge of failure to render assistance to a person injured by an automobile.

This charge was later reduced to a misdemeanor charge of driving at a reckless speed. Miss Spring pleaded guilty to this and was fined $350.

Auditorium Ball Is Successful Affair

Several hundred couples enjoyed music and dancing at the Christmas ball held in the Municipal Auditorium last night. The ball, which was originally planned as a feature of the entertainment to be given the Oakland members of the National Guard of California on their return from the border, could not be postponed from the date originally set.

The Oakland Municipal Band furnished the music.

The reception committee was headed by Commissioner Harry S. Anderson, and included Mayor John L. Davie, Commissioners F. F. Jackson and William Baccus and W. H. Edwards, and Dr. S. H. Buteau and W. O. Cole. Samuel Donohue headed the committee on arrangements, and J. J. Donovan the entertainment committee. Frank Merritt acted as floor manager.

Would Have Mother Declared Incompetent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Lewis H. Smith, city attorney of Fresno, and Boyd Smith, a local business man, have been cited to appear before Superior Judge Graham in connection with an application by their sister, Mrs. Elsie L. Fiske, wife of a local insurance man, for letters of guardianship over the person and property of their mother, Lucetta H. Smith. Mrs. Smith, who is now in Fresno, is 79 years old and, according to Mrs. Fiske's allegations made through her attorney, Luther Elkins, she has established a favorite among the children and recently gave him a large sum of money. The parties were to have been in court today but as neither of the sons appeared the case was continued one week.

Army Officer's Wife Files Suit for Divorce

Carlotta E. Fenner today took the witness stand in the Superior Court and detailed a story of domestic unhappiness which resulted in a parting of the ways for her and Captain Ray H. Fenner, U. S. A., retired. The couple married at Highland, Kansas, in 1902 and have two children, Mary, aged 11, and Anne, aged 8. According to the plaintiff's story to Judge Everett J. Brown, the captain deserted her in Santa Barbara in 1911. The court took the case under advisement.

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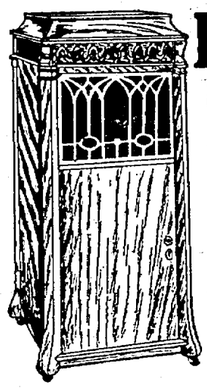

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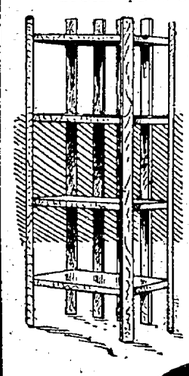

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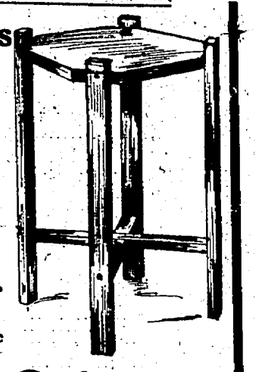

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